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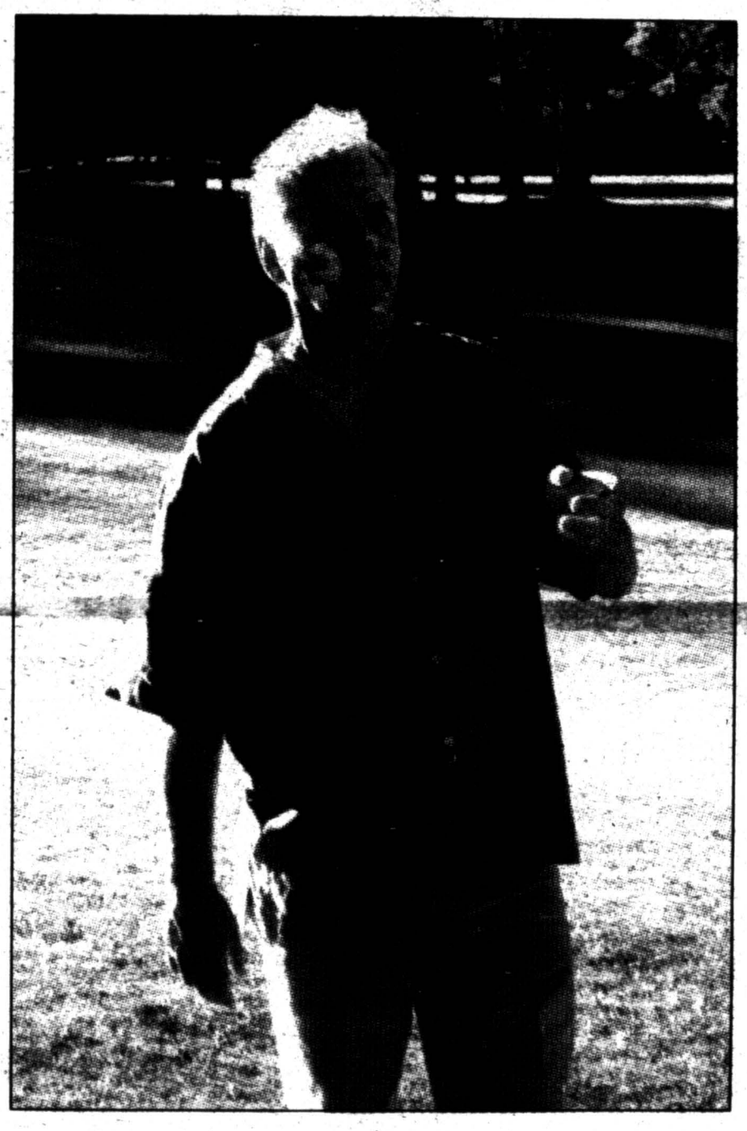
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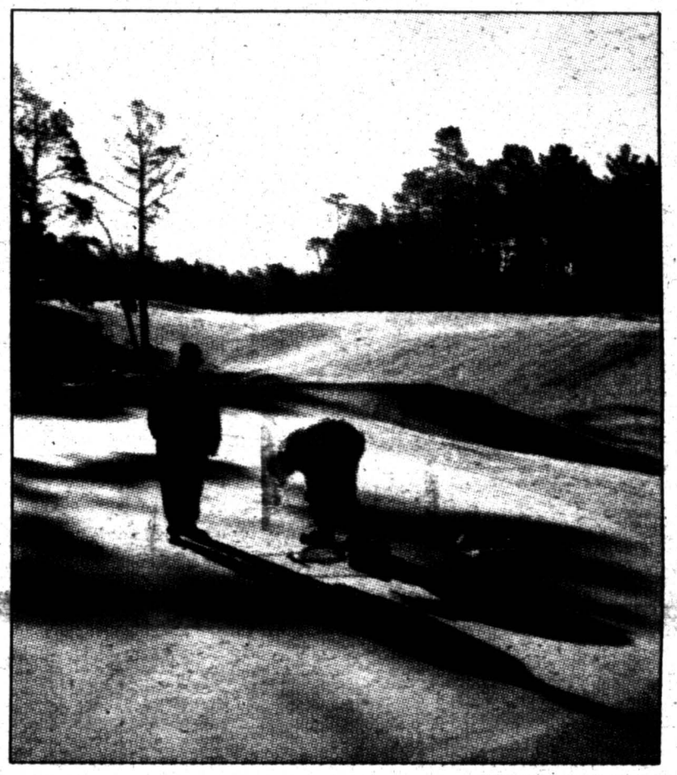
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■ AT&T Pro-Am advice

Don't forget your sunscreen!





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As a brilliant sun rose over Poppy Hills Thursday, and with no rain in the forecast all weekend, Bill Murray instructed the gallery on the proper way to apply sunscreen (left). While he and other celebrities – including Dennis Quaid, Tom Brady, Ray Romano, Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh – were teeing off on the first hole of this year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, the early morning sun was also helping groundskeepers decide where to place the cup on 9 (above). For more coverage, see our special section.

Council to homebuilders: Please hurry up

■ Annual permit fees may penalize projects that drag on for years

By MARY BROWNFIELD

REQUIRING PROPERTY owners to renew their building permits every year would encourage them to finish projects more quickly and add cash to city coffers, building official Tim Meroney told the Carmel City Council Feb. 7. But members worried the new law would unnecessarily penalize permit holders making sincere efforts toward completion, so they decided to delay a decision for two months while Meroney tweaks the proposed ordinance.

"We currently have numerous construction projects that have been under way for a very long time — a couple have gone on for five years," Meroney said. "And if you call for an inspection every six months, no matter how minor the work, if you can show progress, the permit can continue in perpetuity."

Several building projects have been in the works for years, according to Meroney. A large home at the northern edge of town, now finished, took a full decade to remodel.

Under current rules, a building permit for a $400,000

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

This home at Carmelo and Seventh has been under construction since 1998, city officials say. Imposing annual permit fees might encourage the owner to finish it.

Eastwood and his big family mourn loss of their matriarch

By PAUL MILLER

RUTH WOOD, who was 97 when she passed away Saturday, always seemed younger than her years, according to her famous son, Clint Eastwood.

"When I was growing up, a lot of times, people would say, 'Is that your older sister?'" Eastwood recalled this week. "She always looked extremely youthful."

Vivacious, outspoken and an enthusiastic traveler, Mrs. Wood reveled in the big family that gathered regularly at Eastwood's homes in Pebble Beach and Maui.

"We went to Hawaii four times a year, and it was always with a huge cast of characters — kids, grandkids, in-laws, you name it — and she thrived on it," said Eastwood's wife, Dina. "She was our matriarch, our queen."

According to friends and family, Mrs. Wood took great joy in having a superstar son who could walk her down the red carpet at the Academy Awards or introduce her to movie legends. But she wasn't pretentious about it.

"She was very proud of him and his accomplishments, but she didn't talk about him a lot," said a friend at Hacienda Carmel, Doris Durr. "She didn't want to flaunt that."

"She never went out of her way to tell people she was Clint's mom, but when they found out, she loved it," Dina Eastwood said. "She loved telling stories about meeting Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Barbra Streisand ...."

Mrs. Wood also liked to get involved in the details of her son's career, reading every book and every screenplay. She once told The San Francisco Chronicle



PHOTO/COURTESY DINA EASTWOOD

Reminiscing at an Oakland ice cream parlor they all patronized in earlier decades, Ruth Wood (left), Dina Eastwood, Dina's mother, Mary Lou Ruiz, and Ruth's son, Clint Eastwood, had a get-together in early January. Mrs. Wood passed away Feb. 4 at CHOMP after a stroke.

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Coastal commission tells forest service to open ranch to hikers ASAP

By CHRIS COUNTS

AFTER MONTHS of negotiations — and more than three years after Brazil Ranch was acquired by the U.S. Forest Service with $23 million of taxpayers' funds — the staff of the California Coastal Commission is insisting the ranch be opened to hikers right away.

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Dog owners will be admonished to 'Pack it in, pack it out'

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHETHER IGNORANT or just plain lazy, more and more people leave their used Mutt Mitts — those handy plastic baggies for picking up after pups — on Carmel Beach and in city parks. Members of the forest and beach commission voted last week to try to eliminate any confusion about where they belong: in the trash.

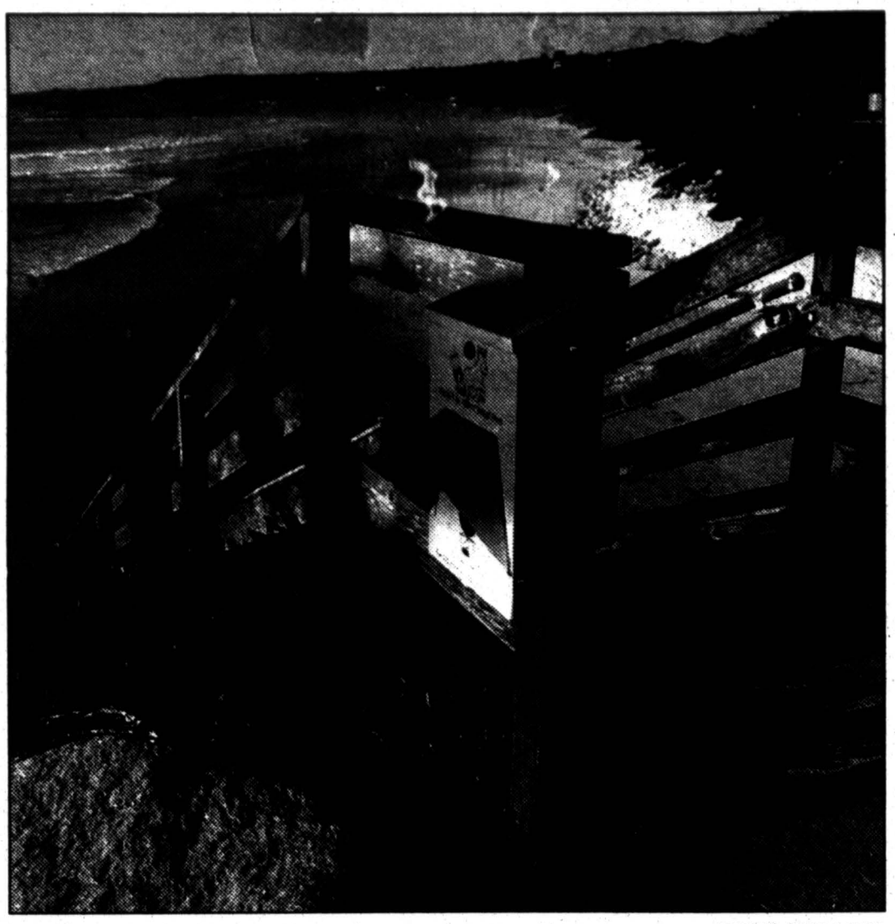
Commissioners said some dog walkers probably believe the black baggies biodegrade, since stickers on the two dozen Mutt Mitt dispensers around town indicate they do. (The name-brand mitts contain corn starch to help them break down in landfills, but the city no longer buys that type because they cost twice as much as regular plastic mitts.)

"The ones we use now are not degradable," city forester Mike Branson explained at the Feb. 2 meeting. He thinks dog walkers abandon their poop-filled bags because they are lazy, but he acknowledged some might think they will simply decompose.

"Regardless, it's something you don't want out in the bay," commissioner Tad Pritchett pointed out.

Clayton Anderson, a Carmel Residents Association member who organizes the group's monthly beach cleanups, said one seaside session turned up 27 Mutt Mitts that had been filled, knotted and left on the sand.

"It's horrible to see all those bags down there," he said.



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Dog walkers have no trouble finding Mutt Mitts to pick up after their pets, but they often leave them on the beach instead of tossing them in trash cans, where they belong.

In the parks, too

People ditch them throughout Mission Trail and other parks as well, Branson said. About half the dispensers are situated near the beach, with the remainder in parks, the business district and other spots popular with dogs.

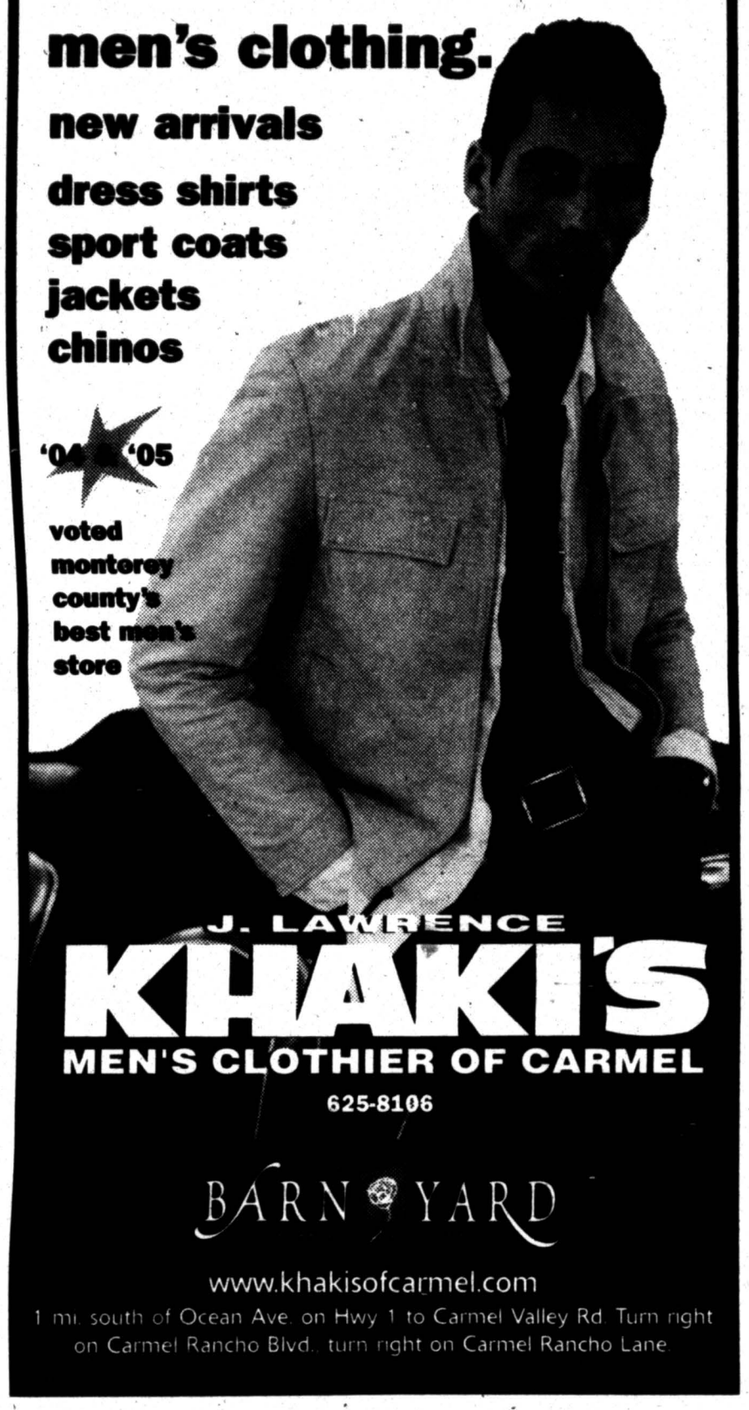
Branson said people need to get the message: "Don't just leave them on the ground and expect that they'll decompose — or magically disappear."

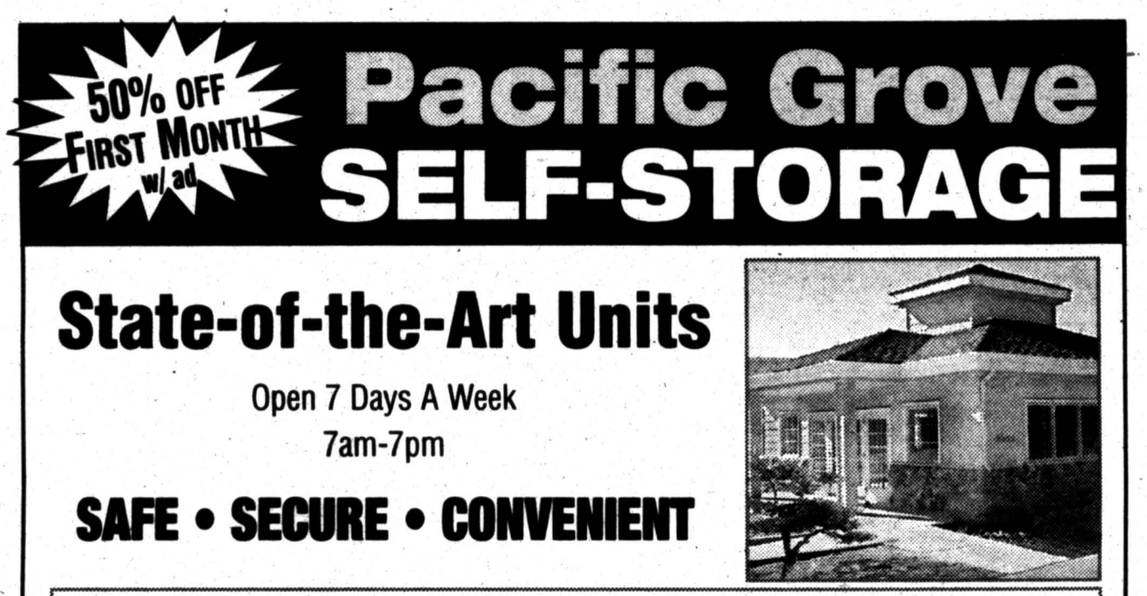
And while he thinks signs should usually be as unobtrusive as possible, commissioner Bob Tierney advised against subtlety in this instance.

"It should be as obtrusive as possible — red or international orange or something like that," he said. "Otherwise, people — especially people who don't live here — are going to miss it."

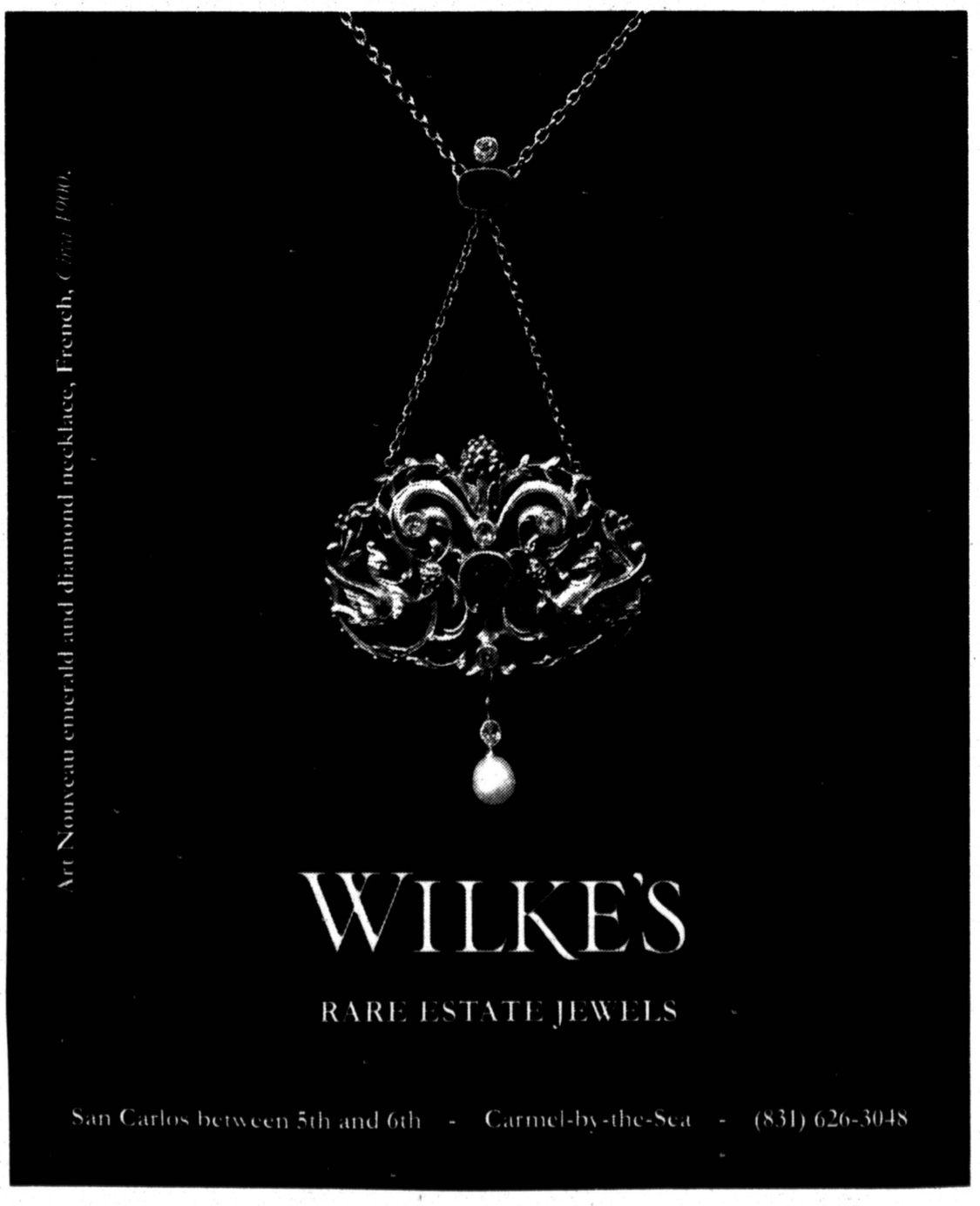
Commissioners unanimously decided city staff should create a sticker to paste over the "biodegradable" verbiage on the Mutt Mitt dispensers.

This week, Branson proposed yellow stickers with black and red lettering reading, "Please place used dog waste bags in trash cans. Pack it in, pack it out."









Advisory group OKs competing desal pilot plant

By KELLY NIX

PAJARO/SUNNY Mesa Community Services District is a step closer to hooking up its pilot desal plant after a citizens land use group approved it Monday.

The pilot plant will be located at the National Refractories site in Moss Landing owned by Nader Agha.

The North County Land Use Advisory Committee gave the thumbs-up to the plant, which will produce about 30,000 gallons of water per day and serve as a model for a much larger proposed desal plant.

"We are feeling very confident now, because we got a recommendation for approval with no conditions," Marc del Piero, attorney for the district, said Monday after the land use committee meeting.

The pilot plant is to be located off Highway 1, practically a stone's throw from the Duke Energy power plant, the intended site of California American Water Co.'s competing proposed desal pilot plant.

In the next two to three weeks, Pajaro Sunny Mesa will go before the county's zoning administrator, del Piero said. If he approves the pilot plant, the California Coastal Commission will also review it.

Del Piero said he's optimistic the coastal commission will approve the plant since the agency has given the go-ahead to the same type of facility at other locations on the California coast.

"I'm hoping that we won't have any problems, because they have had a significant amount of familiarity with these pilot projects in the past," he said.

The San Diego-based Poseidon Resources Corp., which Pajaro/Sunny Mesa has contracted to operate and manage the pilot plant, is planning to build a similar desal plant in Carlsbad.

The large-scale desal plant would produce up to 23,000 acre-feet of water per year at a cost of about $1,100 to $1,200 per acre-

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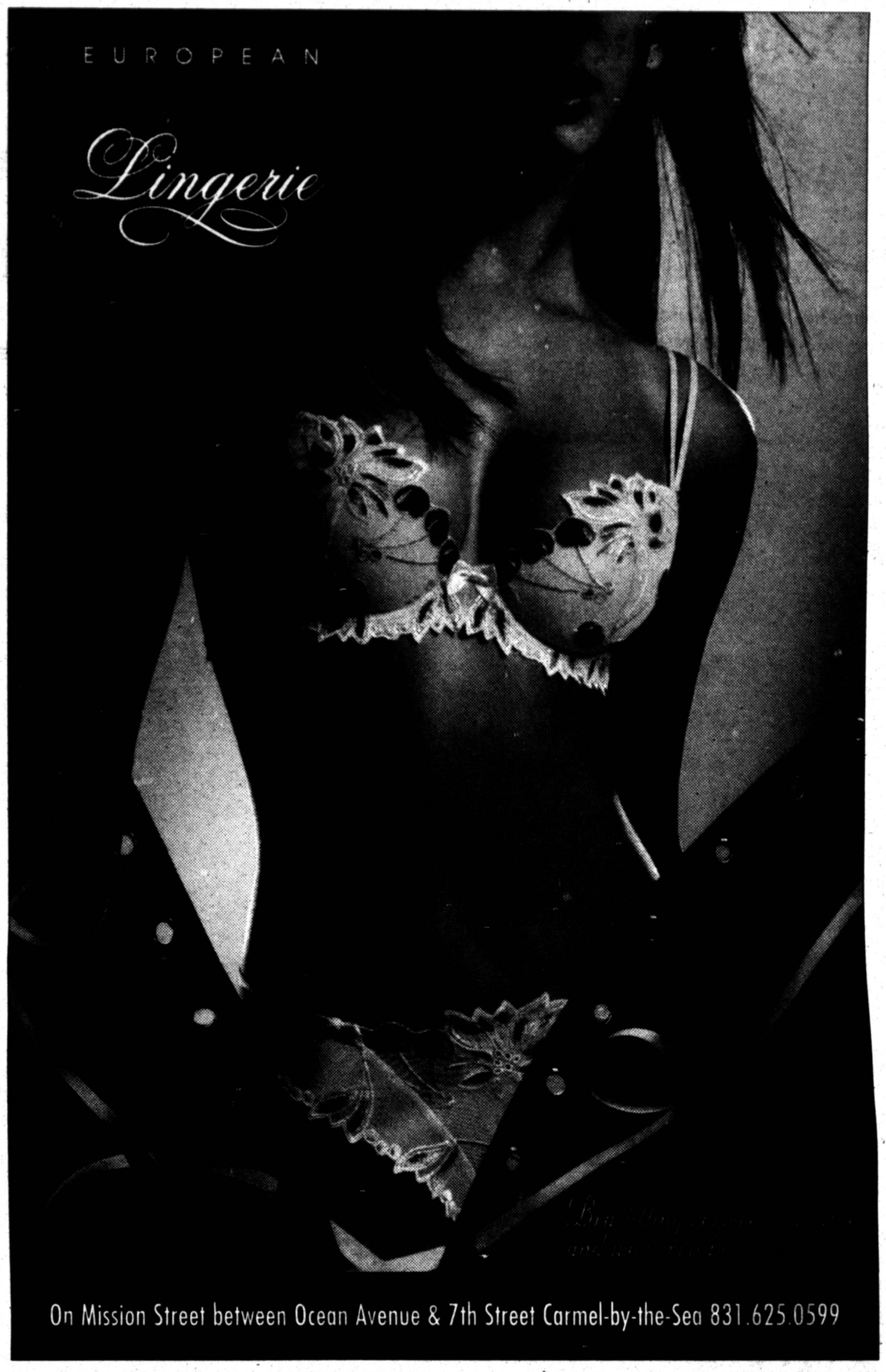


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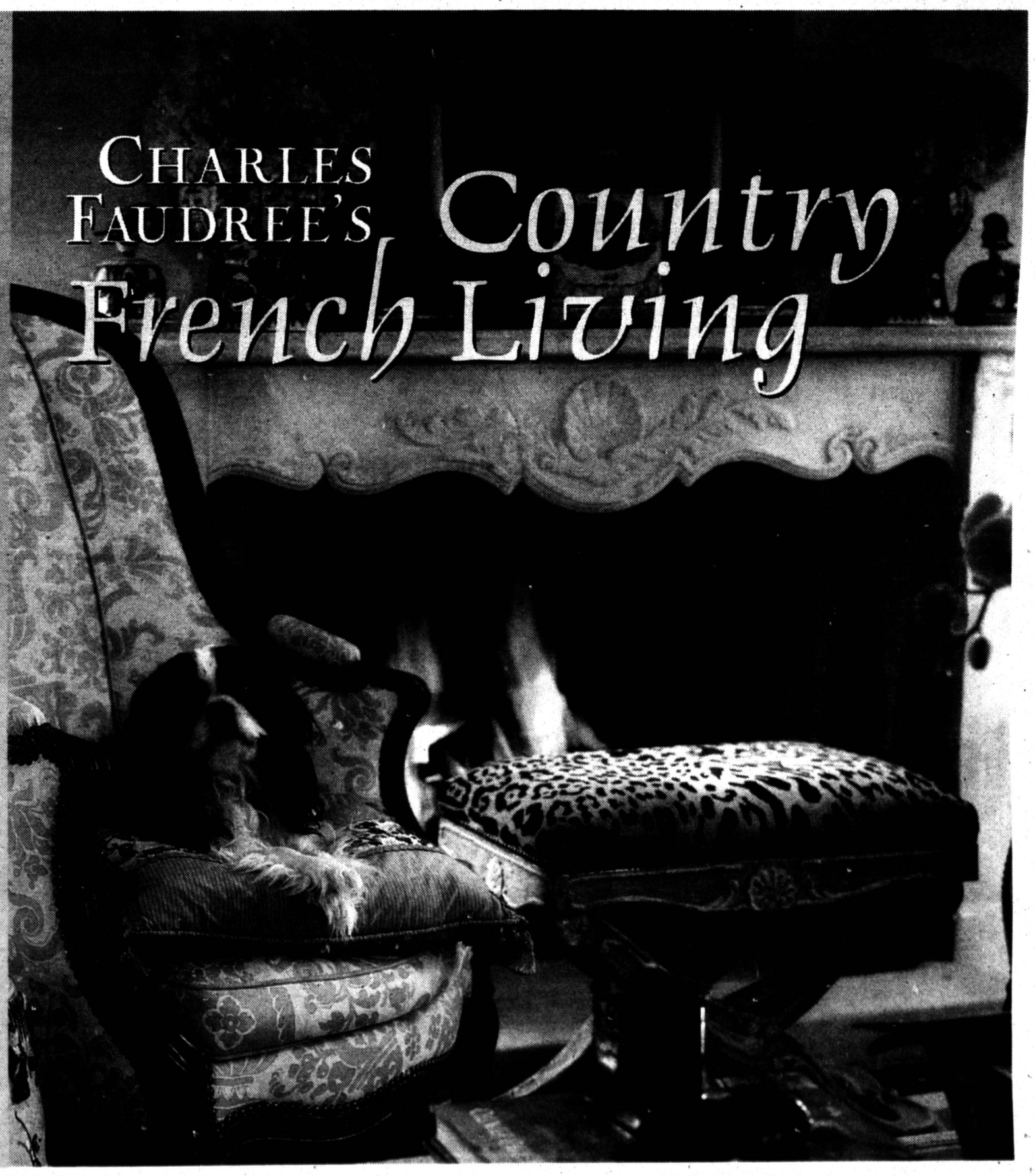
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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Drunk injures face in run-in with tree

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three citations issued to drivers for violating the California Vehicle Code on Ocean Avenue, San Carlos Street and Santa Lucia Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Commercial window broken in the area of Dolores and Fifth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel P.D. assisted a male, age 85, on San Carlos Street with finding his way back home to Del Mesa Carmel. Subject had just moved to Del Mesa and was unfamiliar with how to get back.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party found a dog near the youth center at large. RP brought the dog to the police department. Owner was subsequently contacted. Fees paid; dog returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel P.D., Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance and Carmel Fire Department responded to a report of a female subject who had fallen down a set of stairs at a lodge at Monte Verde and Ocean. A female, age 45, was contacted inside the lobby at the bottom of the lobby stairs. The female subject stated she slipped while walking down the stairs. Medical attention was provided to the female subject at the scene. The subject advised that she would not need any further medical attention and signed a medical release form.

Carmel area: A 54-year-old male San Luis Avenue resident reported unknown subject(s) tried breaking into his house. No suspect information.

Carmel area: A 28-year-old female requested a welfare check on her mother, who was at a Dolores Street restaurant. Upon contact, she was evaluated, and it was decided that she would voluntarily check in to CHOMP for an evaluation.

Carmel area: A 38-year-old male Oliver Road resident reported that he was involved in an altercation with his roommate.

Carmel area: A female subject reported that someone had entered into her sister's unlocked Jaguar parked on Mt. Devon Road. She reported nothing was taken.

Carmel area: Unknown persons left a strange message on a 72-year-old female Hatton Road resident's answering machine.

Carmel Valley: A 21-year-old male went by a Via Carmelita residence to visit his daughter against the wishes of a 50-year-old male resident and his family.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party found a cane at the entrance to Mission Trail park on Jan. 28.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citation issued to a driver on Ocean Avenue for violating the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a report of a medical emergency at the intersection of Dolores and Sixth. Found a subject who had fallen on the sidewalk. Slight injuries to her elbow and knees. Assessed her for further injuries and advised her to go to the hospital for further evaluation. She denied and signed a medical release form. Carmel Police Department also responded and took a report of a fall on city property.

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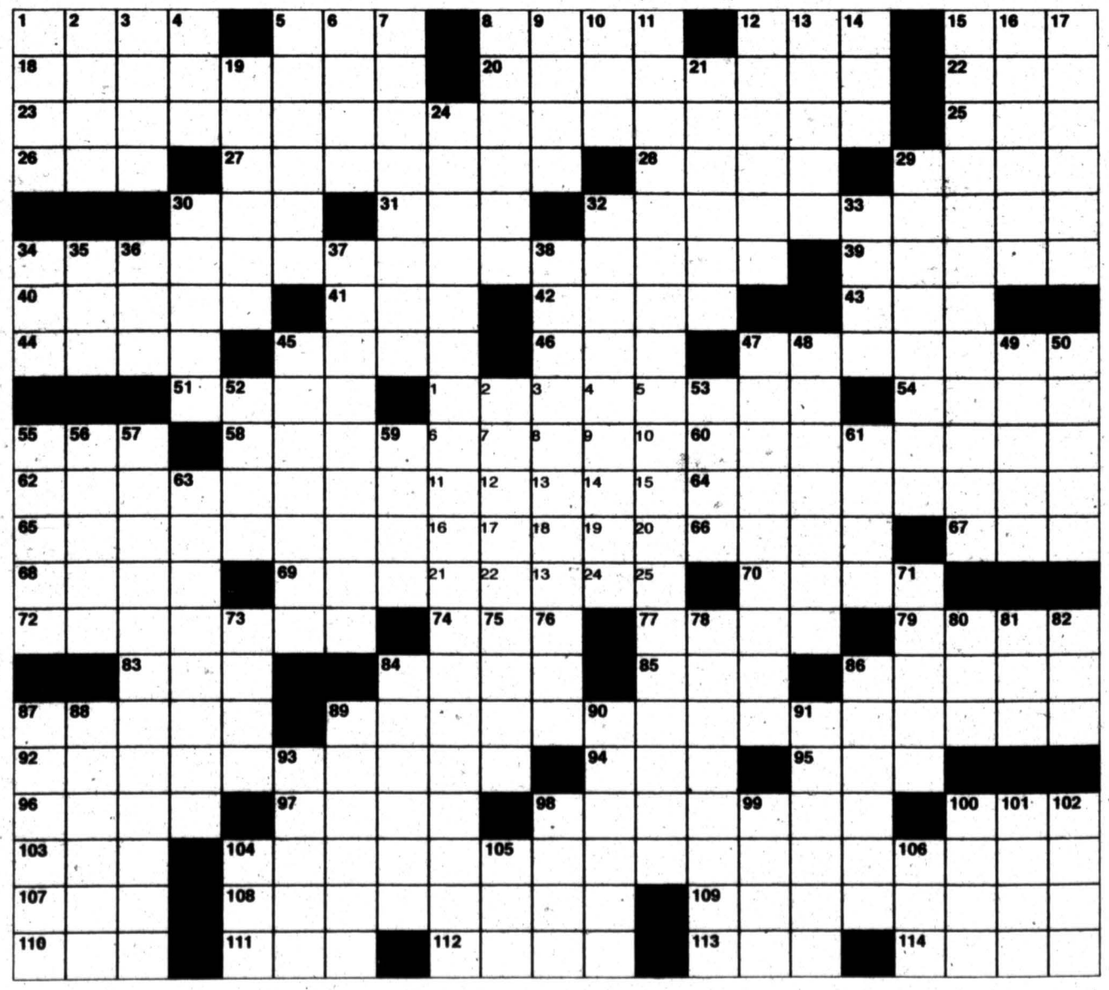
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE By Eric Berlin / Edited by Will Shortz

The eight theme answers in this puzzle are clues to common words. When the grid has been filled, guess these missing words and enter them on the numbered dashes shown. Then transfer each letter from a dash to its correspondingly numbered square in the middle of the grid. Every letter in the middle will be used twice in the missing words. When you're done, the 25 squares, in order, will reveal a bit of advice about getting ahead.



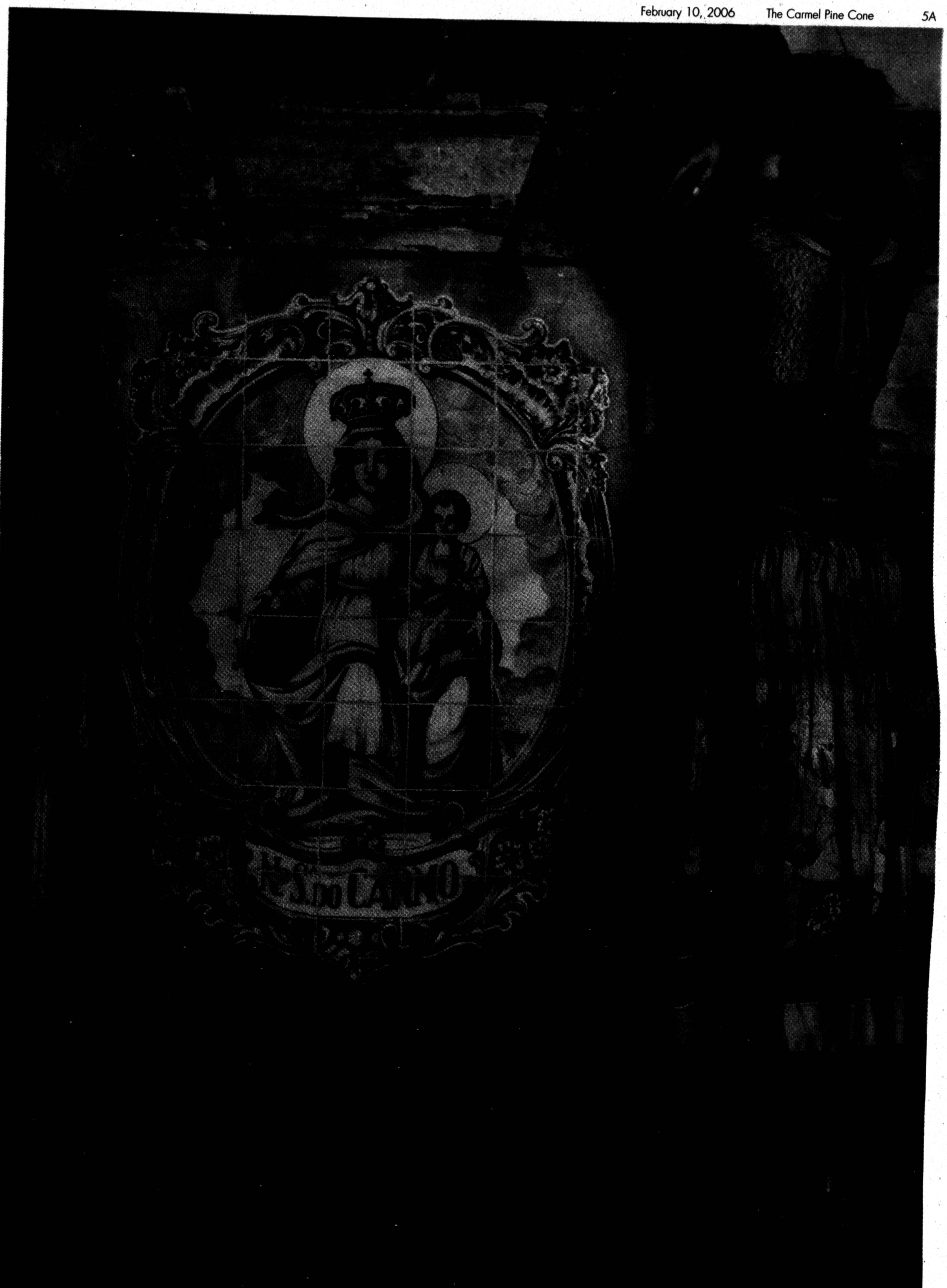
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1 Father of Magnus the Good
5 "Uh-huh"
8 Pressure: Prefix
12 "There ___ goes ..."
15 Mrs., in Madrid
18 Auto with a trident logo
20 Far from home, perhaps
22 "If only ___ listened ..."
23 __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (17 20 24 12 8 9 13)
25 Latin 101 word
26 Suffix with violin
27 Radio advice-giver
28 "Outta here"
29 Quarrel
30 Corp. bigwig
31 5% of a C-note
32 Like many adherents to 55-Down
34 __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (17 9 19 10 2 12 22 7)
39 Loonies
40 Smells
41 Charlemagne's realm: Abbr.
42 English exclamation
43 Foot soldiers: Abbr.
44 Classic gas brand
45 Level
46 Baby kisser, maybe, in brief
47 Hard times
51 Fraction of a min.
53 Parisian article
54 "___ Baby" ("Hair" song)
55 Suffix of approximation
58 Seize
60 Like many sports interviews
62 Place for Us and Them
64 How bananas are bought
65 Breaking news
66 Mighty boss's opposite
67 River at Ghent
68 Actor Guinness
69 "Brat Farrar" mystery writer
70 Turning point?
72 Place on a TV?
74 Woman in a personal ad: Abbr.
77 Hang
79 Road ___
83 Good times
84 Code in which many Web pages are written: Abbr.
85 Suffix with Capri
86 Bit of Gothic architecture
87 Bite-the-bullet type
89 __ __ __ __ __ __ (1 15 6 11 5 22)
92 Followers of philosopher René
94 Make like
95 Youngster
96 Common conjunctions
97 Joker, e.g.
98 Roils
100 Lawyer: Abbr.
103 Original "King Kong" studio
104 __ __ __ __ __ __ (25 14 2 19 7)
107 Hosp. readout
108 Ethiopian river
109 Discharge into the air
110 Crown maker: Abbr.
111 Mormons: Abbr.
112 Restaurateur Toots
113 Like some ears
114 Leisure

DOWN

1 Popular hotel chain
2 Vientiane's land
3 Secy.
4 Whimsical
5 Peter who wrote "Puff the Magic Dragon"
6 Elec., e.g.
7 Garment worn like an apron
8 Ludlum protagonist
9 Reebok rival
10 Lawyer's thing
11 Something that gets copied
12 Fishing nets
13 ___ cow
14 Compass point
15 __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (24 8 20 16 11)
16 Observation
17 Prettifies
19 Places for clowns
21 Hip's opposite
24 Arrow's place
29 It started about 2 1/2 million years ago
30 Storage medium
32 Japanese soup
33 It may leave its mark
34 The "vey" of "oy vey!"
35 They often have photos
36 Rebuffs
37 Red squirrel named for the sound it makes
38 Upholstery problem
45 __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (4 23 14 10 3 18 25)
47 How many proposals are delivered
48 __ __ __ __ __ __ (15 21 13 1 18 6)
49 British tar
50 Burpee product
52 Slow-cooked meal
53 Start of Superman's catchphrase
55 See 32-Across
56 Reach the top of
57 __ __ __ __ __ __ (4 23 16 21 5 3)
59 Vortex
61 "___'clock scholar"
63 New members
71 Weave
73 Some time ago
74 Subs
75 One rationale for the 2003 invasion of Iraq: Abbr.
76 "Alice" waitress
77 Baked entree
78 Kind of cable for a computer
80 Stomach muscles, for short
81 Day-___
82 Poetic time of day
84 Car known for its storage space
86 Staples of annual reports
87 One way to run
88 Bloody drunk
89 Break
90 "Our ___ ..."
91 Connect, in a way
93 Say "tsk" to
98 Historic Normandy town
99 California's ___ Valley
100 Three oceans touch it
101 Ring wins, briefly
102 Actress Daly
104 Two-bagger: Abbr.
105 Biomed. group
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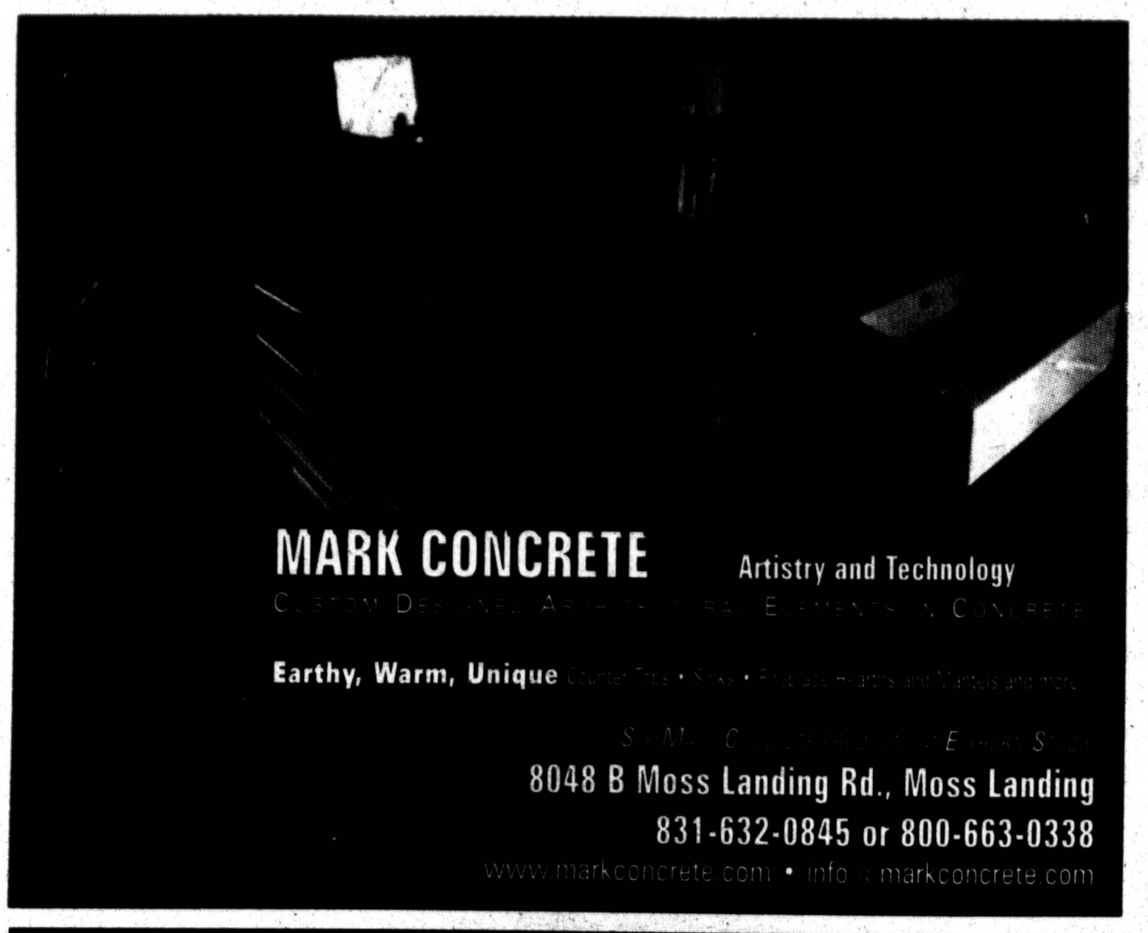
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Sick, old pines on Ocean Avenue to topple for median makeover

By MARY BROWNFIELD

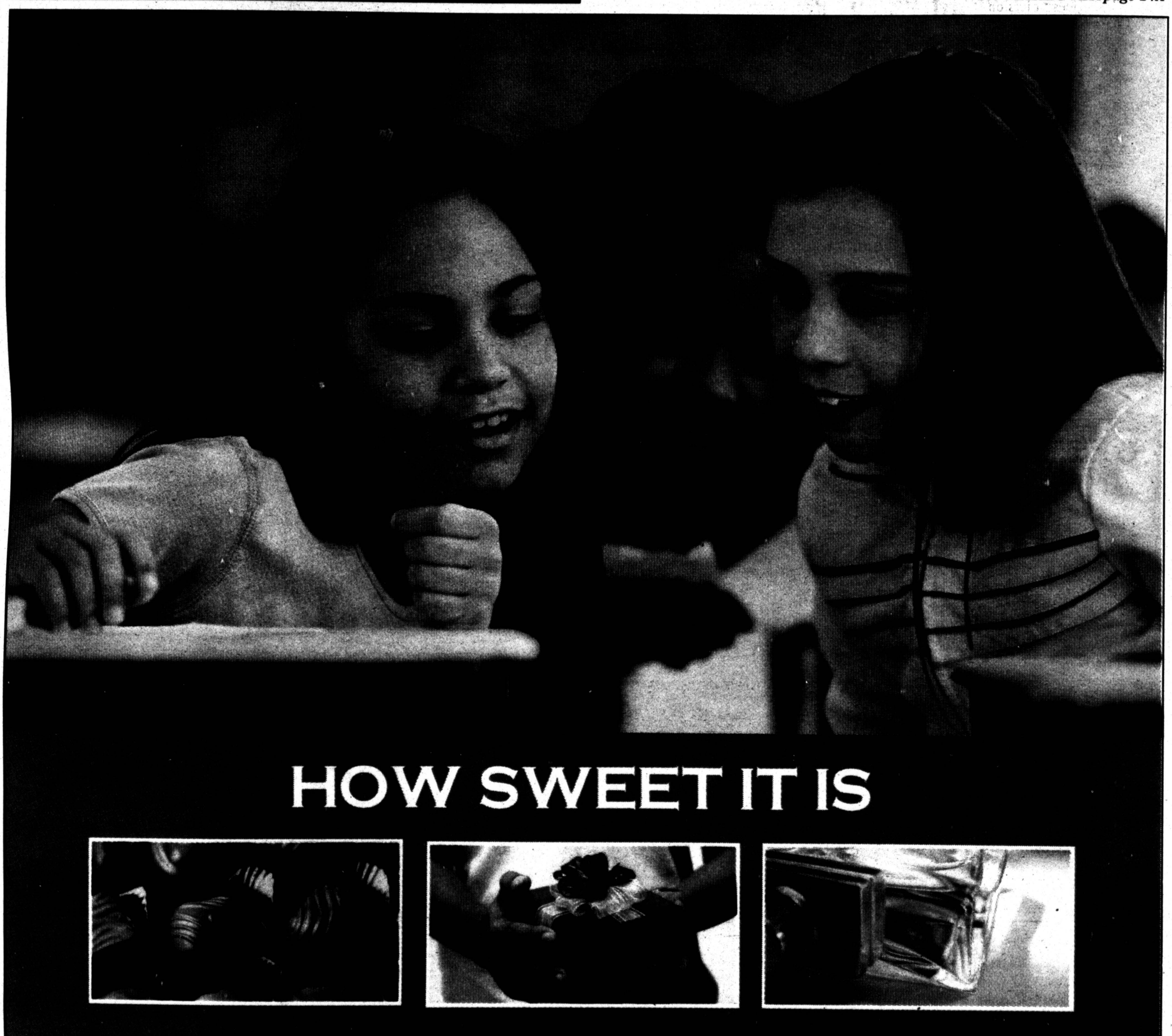
MORE THAN a dozen sick, dying or otherwise undesirable trees and shrubs on Ocean Avenue should be cut down, the Carmel Forest and Beach Commission decided Feb. 2, to make way for young, vital natives that will be planted when crews relandscape the main street's medians. And this week, Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud told the city council six people have stepped forward to help cover the costs of beautifying the five center islands between Junipero and Monte Verde streets.

"Right now we're trying to get the plans ready to go out to bid," she said Feb. 7. "Our objective is to have the work done no later than August, when Carmel Plaza will have its formal re-opening." Since the center is one of the major contributors, the city would like the landscaping to be completed at the same time.

The first group to step forward, Carmel Rotary, gave $10,000. City forester Mike Branson said that money would be used to pay for pruning some trees and removing others, which "has been identified as an important first step."

Prior to the forest and beach commission's Feb. 2 meeting, Branson and commissioner Kathleen Coss tagged pines ranging from 4 inches to 33 inches in diameter that

See **MAKEOVER** *page 24A*



'Indispensable' Sgt. Mel Mukai is CPD Officer of the Year

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A 21-YEAR veteran known for his "outstanding leadership qualities" — and his martial arts skills — has been named the Carmel Police Department 2005 Officer of the Year, police chief George Rawson told the city council Tuesday.

"When we were deciding who our officer of the year was going to be," he said earlier this week, "it was clear to me Sgt. Mel Mukai should have that title this year. He's taken on additional responsibilities above and beyond the normal watch commander duties."

Promoted to sergeant in 2003, Mukai "displays outstanding character, integrity and an orientation for service," Rawson reported to the council Feb. 7.



Sgt. Mel Mukai

In addition to supervising other officers and going out on patrol, Mukai oversees the support services division, including the property/evidence room, background checks for cab drivers, cross-training of desk officers for parking enforcement duties, records management and the 911 dispatch center.

"He as developed and maintained solid interpersonal relationships that have become the glue that holds the team together," Rawson said. Employees consider Mukai approachable, willing to listen and quick to respond, while his fellow sergeants describe him as "a strong team player willing to make himself available anytime he is needed."

And as watch commander, Rawson told The Pine Cone, Mukai is never hesitant to assist the officers on the street.

"We talk about wanting to be a high-quality law enforcement agency driven by integrity, ethics and behavior, and he exemplifies those values," he said. "And not just once in a while — he's very consistent. People who meet Mel often comment about his demeanor, his calming style, and that he's a good listener with good communication techniques."

Rawson also said Mukai inspires others in the department to work hard.

"When people feel they're cared about and supported, they will want to do a good job most the time," he said. "That's the kind of stuff that makes us have a good reputation with our community and our employees."

Mukai will be officially honored as the CPD 2005 Officer of the Year at the California Peace Officers Association dinner Friday, Feb. 17, in Seaside.

"Mel has proved to be indispensable to his team, and it is a privilege and honor to recognize him as this year's officer of the year," Rawson said in his report to council members. "By the way, don't be misled by his modest demeanor. As a certified expert in martial arts, Sergeant Mukai can take you in a flash if necessary!"

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Decrepit Hitchcock House torn down bit by bit

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A DECADE and $1.5 million later, Carmel developer John Mandurrago finally had the old Hitchcock House demolished this week. The deteriorating building — the subject of an unsuccessful 2001 lawsuit by historic preservation activist Enid Sales — was condemned a nuisance by city building official Tim Meroney last November.

A crew finally got to work Wednesday tearing the old building down by hand. A large holly tree in front prevented the use of heavy equipment on the site, and Mandurrago said he would have had to wait at least a month to get permission to cut the tree down.

"Besides, it's a beautiful tree," he commented while standing in front of the house Wednesday afternoon.



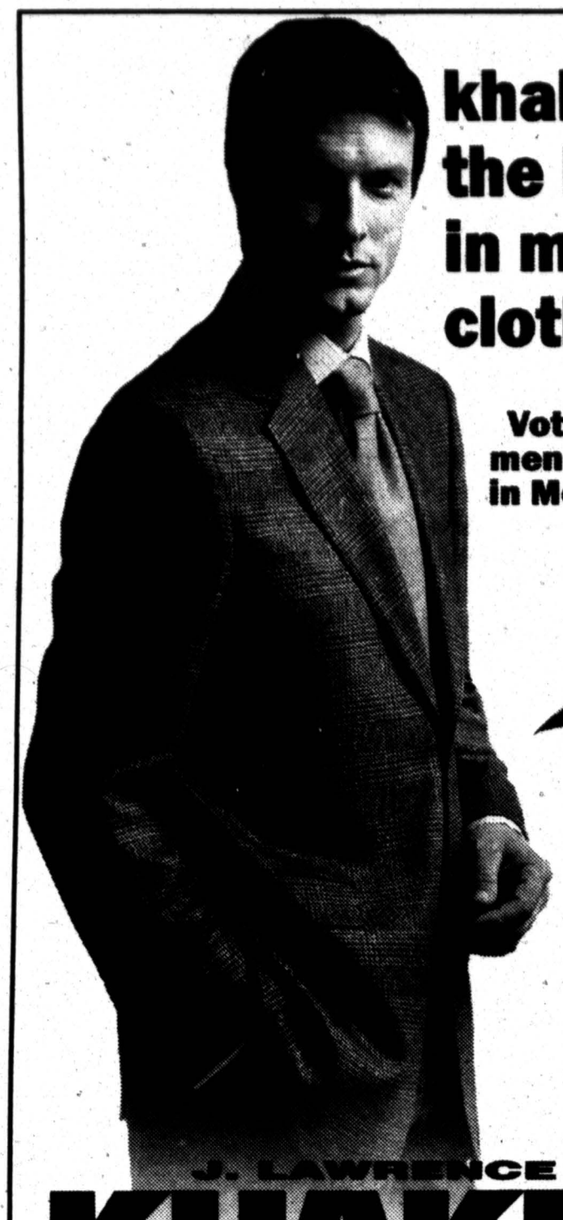
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Using hand tools, workers pried apart Hichcock House this week and put the debirs in a dumpster.

The Hitchcock House saga began in 1996, when Mandurrago and a business partner bought it and the lot behind it for $700,000 to build a 13-unit residential care home where their own fathers and other seniors could live.

The planning department required Mandurrago to pay for an environmental impact report on his proposal, and the city approved the plans in 2000. Sales challenged the proposed demolition of Hitchcock House by suing the city, arguing the house was historic. A judge ruled against her in March 2001.

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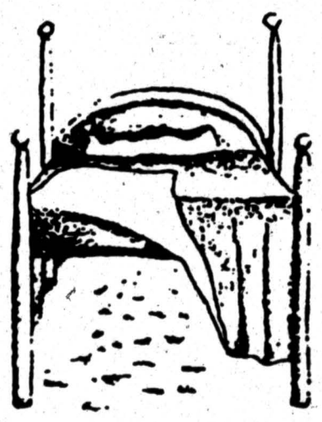


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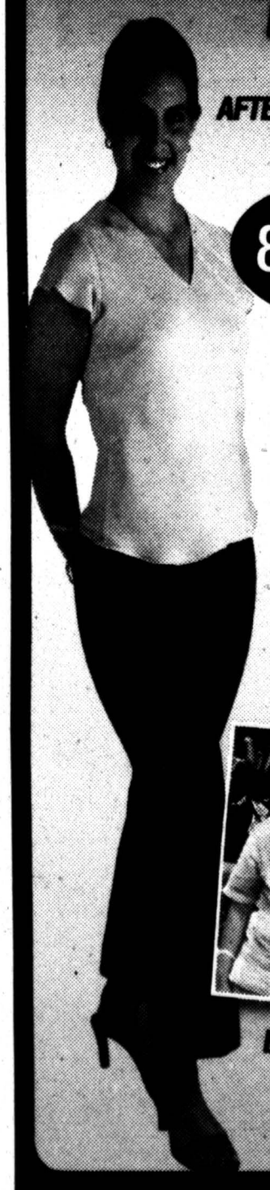
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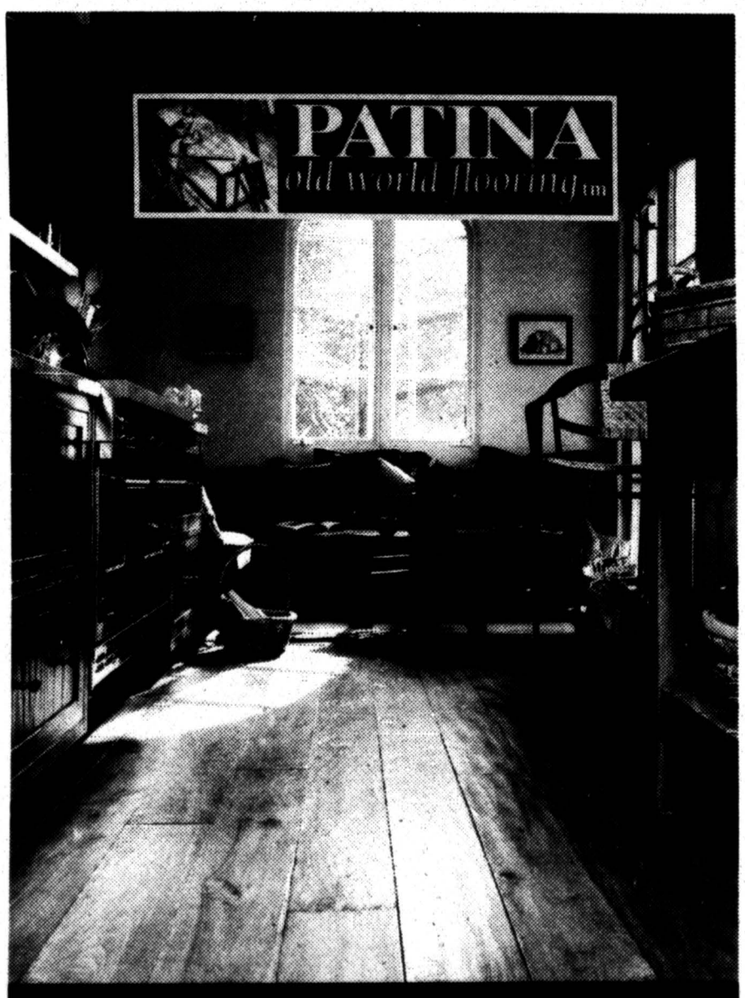


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Judge refuses to issue restraining order in Rippling River case

By CHRIS COUNTS

CITING A lack of evidence, Monterey Superior Court Judge Robert O'Farrell refused to grant a permanent restraining order Feb. 9 against Rippling River activist Kristine Heric, who was accused of making threatening phone calls to county housing authority commissioner and Rippling River resident Merri Bilek.

"I have not seen clear and convincing evidence Kristine made these calls," O'Farrell said. "There certainly is doubt."

Bilek, who was represented in court by housing authority attorney Cheryl Carlson, received "at least four threatening calls" between Nov. 13 and Nov. 16, 2005, according to court papers. A female caller, who Bilek believed was Heric, made a variety of inflammatory statements, including "I hate you and I'm going to do everything I can do to get you, Miss Commissioner," "We're going to come after you and your job," "I have friends who can hurt you," and "You better watch your next step." The voice sounds like that of a woman.

While her attorney, Debra Tipton, insisted Heric had no motive to threaten Bilek, others apparently did. Even Bilek's caretaker, Linda Youngman, acknowledged local residents were upset with her.

"Everybody was aggravated at her," Youngman said. "They blamed her for what the housing authority was doing."

Dueling experts and witnesses

In an effort to clear herself, Heric hired an audio forensic specialist, Durand Begault, to analyze messages left on Bilek's answering machine. Begault, who works as an investigator for a NASA research center, insisted Heric's voice does not match the voice on a tape from Bilek's answering machine. He was not present in court Feb. 9 and submitted

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Butterfly alert: Monarchs will leave soon

By KELLY NIX

THIS WEEK'S sunny weather is not only perfect for watching movie stars play Pebble Beach. It's also ideal to view hordes of monarch butterflies before the beautiful insects leave the Monterey Peninsula.

There are currently 7,000 to 10,000 butterflies in Pacific Grove's monarch sanctuary, where the insects travel every year from as far as Canada to escape harsh winter weather. They mate in Pacific Grove before departing north.

"It's very exciting watching the mating dance when the males pick the females up and carry them into the trees very romantically," said Ro Vaccaro, Pacific Grove's "Butterfly Lady."

The monarchs typically begin their northeasterly migration in February, and most will be gone by the end of the month. The monarch population in Pacific Grove usually peaks at the end of November.

"At Thanksgiving, our count was 17,000, which is just about what it was last year," Vaccaro said. "In general, it's been a healthy season for them. They had three or four days in a row of rain, which was kind of dismal, but they held on for dear life, and they survived just fine this year."

Every year, monarchs take as long as six weeks to travel to Pacific Grove for the overwintering season. They have the ability to travel hundreds of miles per day and fly as high as 10,000 feet.

Monarchs cannot withstand freezing tem-

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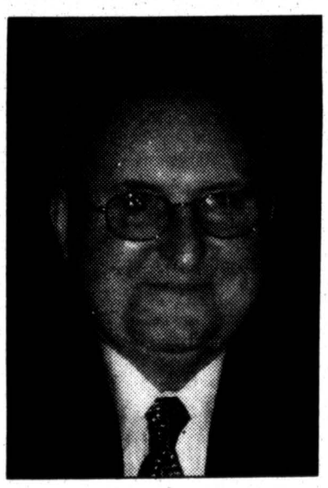
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Robert Augur Hewitt, Jr. died February 3, 2006 after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. Family and friends will miss his broad smile, good nature, kindness and wisdom. Born at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois in 1934, Robert graduated from Pembroke Country Day School in Kansas City, Kansas, West Point Military Academy, West Point, New York and Syracuse University Graduate School, Syracuse, New York. He served his country with pride for 20 years as an officer in the United States Army.

Bob began his second career as a Financial Planner in 1976. During that time, he was President of the Santa Clara and Monterey Financial Planning Association and went on to become President of the International Association of Financial Planners in 1981-82. He founded the financial planning practice of Hewitt and Rede in 1998. He was a member of the Royal Alliance Royal Court.

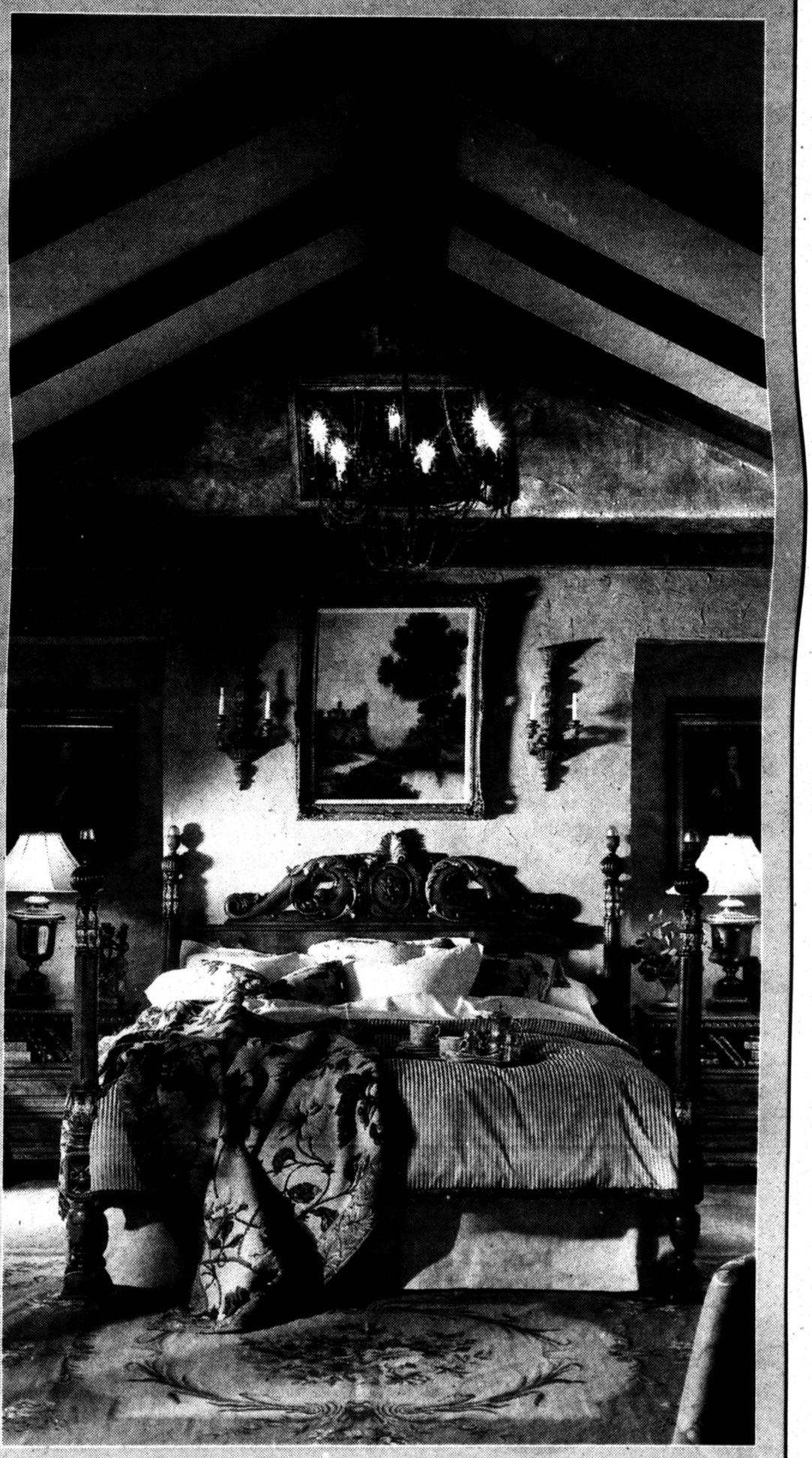
During the 33 years that Bob lived on the Monterey Peninsula he worked tirelessly for Family Service Agency, now Community Human Services. He served on the Board for nine years. He was a member and supporter of SEEK, an interfaith religious organization whose goal is to foster greater understanding between Roman Catholics and Jews. He also served on the SCRAMP board at Laguna Seca and the Community Foundation of the Monterey Peninsula.

Robert is survived by his wife, Susan; his mother, Elizabeth Hewitt of Carmel; his children, Kimberly Aubuchon of Salinas, CA, Michael Hewitt of El Dorado Hills, CA, Cynthia Philip of Rye, NY, Robert Hewitt, III of Sonoma, CA and Maria Peaks of New Paltz, NY and their spouses; thirteen grandchildren; his wife Susan's children, Martin Brown of Hampton, VA, Michael Brown of Newport News, VA and Amanda Canning of San Diego and their spouses and Susan's four grandchildren. His father, Robert A. Hewitt, Sr. and his sister, Suzanne H. Najafi, predeceased Bob.

Visitation will be held at The Paul Mortuary on Friday, February 10 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM followed by a Rosary at St. Angela Merici in Pacific Grove at 5:30 PM. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated, also at St. Angela Merici, on Saturday, February 11 at 10:00 AM. A Memorial Service will take place at the Arlington National Cemetery Chapel followed by interment in Arlington, where he will rest beside many family members of the Long Gray Line.

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RANCH

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A staff report issued for the Feb. 9 coastal commission meeting in Chula Vista recommended the forest service be required to open the ranch to "unguided hikers" no later than the end of March.

The report also calls for the "coastal terrace" at the ranch to be opened to the public later this year. And it recommends the forest service allow camping or open a youth hostel at the 1,255-acre Brazil Ranch.

The forest service, which scaled back on a plan to allow weddings at the ranch, thinks public access issues need more study.

The day before the coastal commission meeting, a forest service official told The Pine Cone he believed 11th-hour talks could result in a compromise, allowing the federal agency to simply offer scheduled guided hikes until the end of 2006. The agreement would require the forest service allow unguided hiking access by 2007. "We're still talking," said Rich Tobin, director of conservation partnerships for Los Padres National Forest. "We're very close."

Weddings, but not hikers?

After purchasing the former Allen Funt Ranch in 2002, the forest service announced a plan to use existing buildings on the ranch as an environmental education center. But in an effort to raise the $150,000 needed annually to maintain the property, the federal agency began marketing its facilities for weddings, business meetings and other events. The plan to promote the ranch as a wedding destination served as a rallying point for Big Sur residents who believe the federal agency ignored local land use guidelines. Specifically, locals contended commercial activities such as weddings were in direct opposition to zoning regulations spelled out in the Big Sur Coast Land Use Plan and represented unfair competition to Big Sur businesses hosting weddings.

A coastal commission staff report offered no objections to the plan to engage in commercial activities but recommended the federal agency be required to allow unguided public hiking access to the ranch as soon as possible.

According to the staff report, the forest service initially agreed to the conditions but has not included them in its revised proposal to the state watchdog agency. The federal agency is hoping to simply offer scheduled guided hikes until a long-term access plan is developed by the end of 2006, the report indicates.

One of the biggest hurdles facing the federal and state agencies is developing a place for hikers to park their vehicles. Parking along Highway 1 comes with the risk of a pedestrian being hit by a motorist, while local residents have long stated their objections to a parking lot in the critical viewshed.

The coastal commission was scheduled to make a "consistency determination" on the forest service proposal last December. But for the second time in the past six months, the hearing was delayed so talks between the federal agency, the state agency and local residents could continue.

In the days leading up to the hearing, a forest service official said talks between residents and the two agencies were still under way, and it's possible a consensus could be reached before the coastal commission meeting, allowing the federal agency to delay a plan to offer unguided hiking access.

Kathleen Lee, an aide to 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter, was present at talks and agreed with Tobin's assessment that a consensus could be reached before the meeting.

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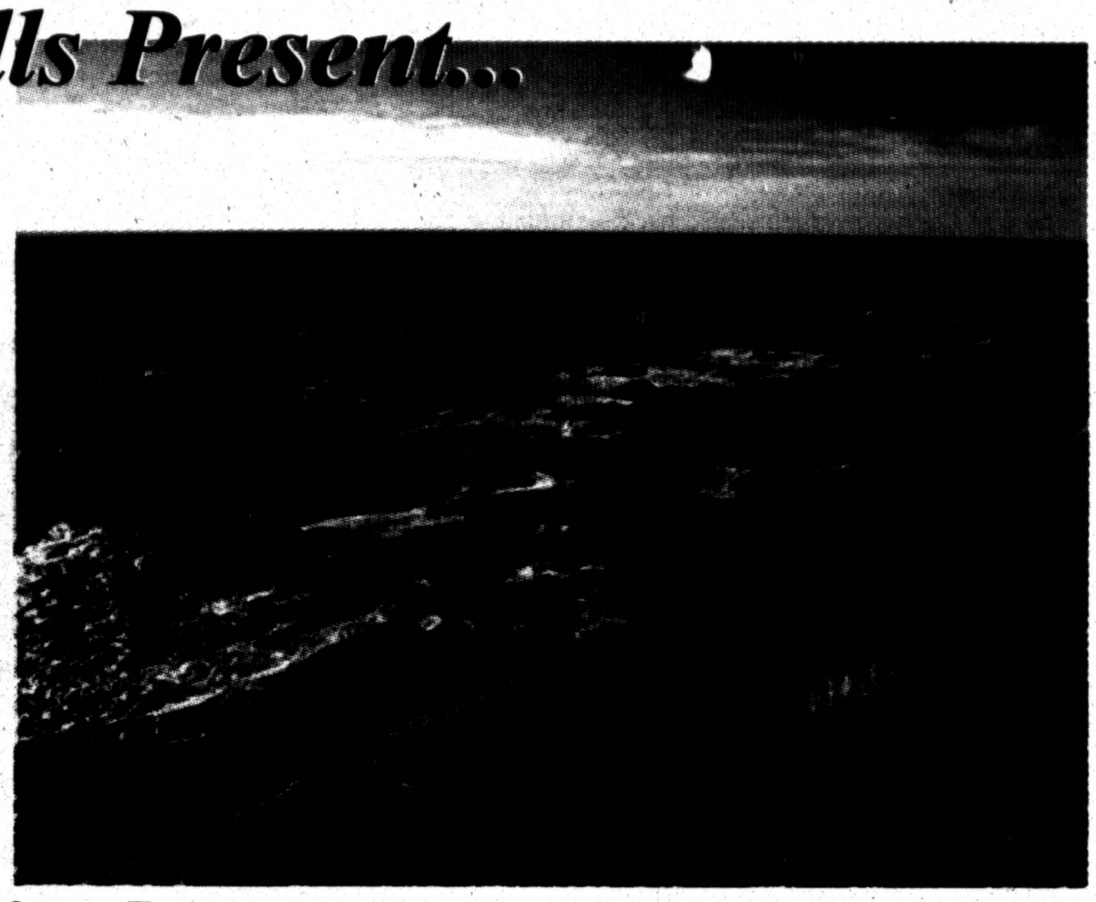
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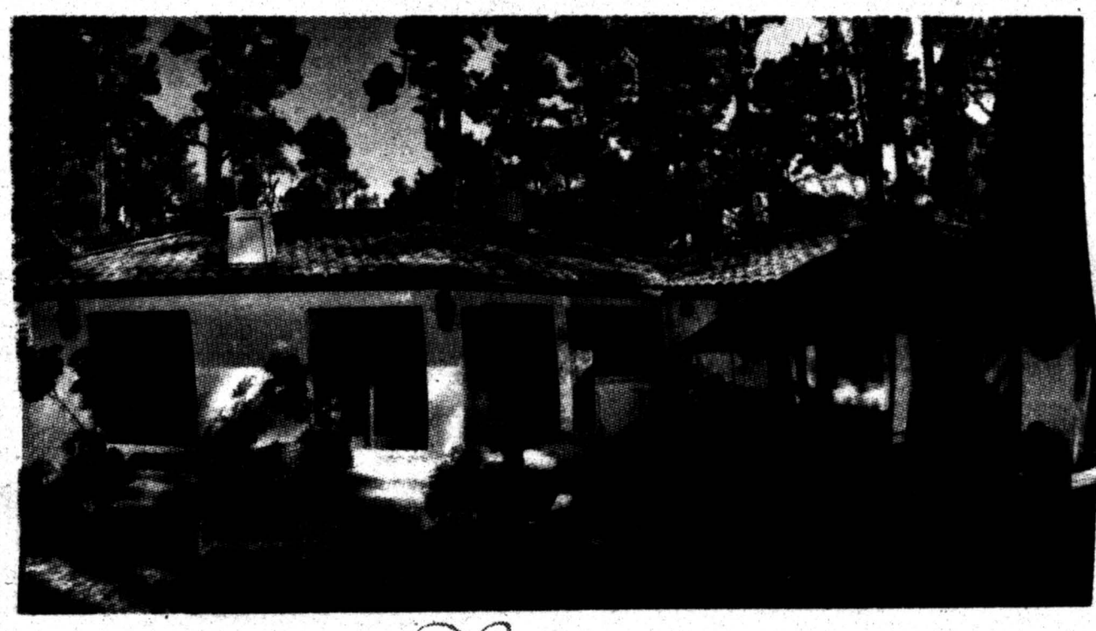
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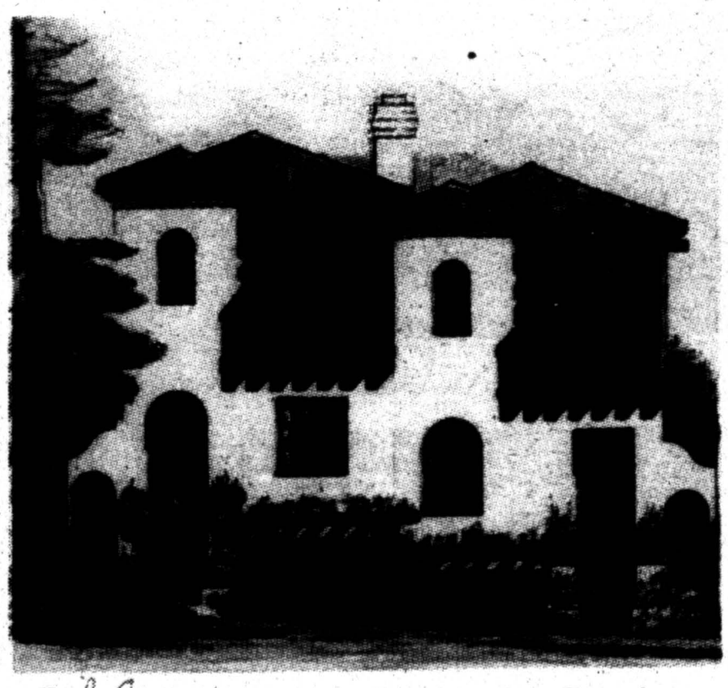
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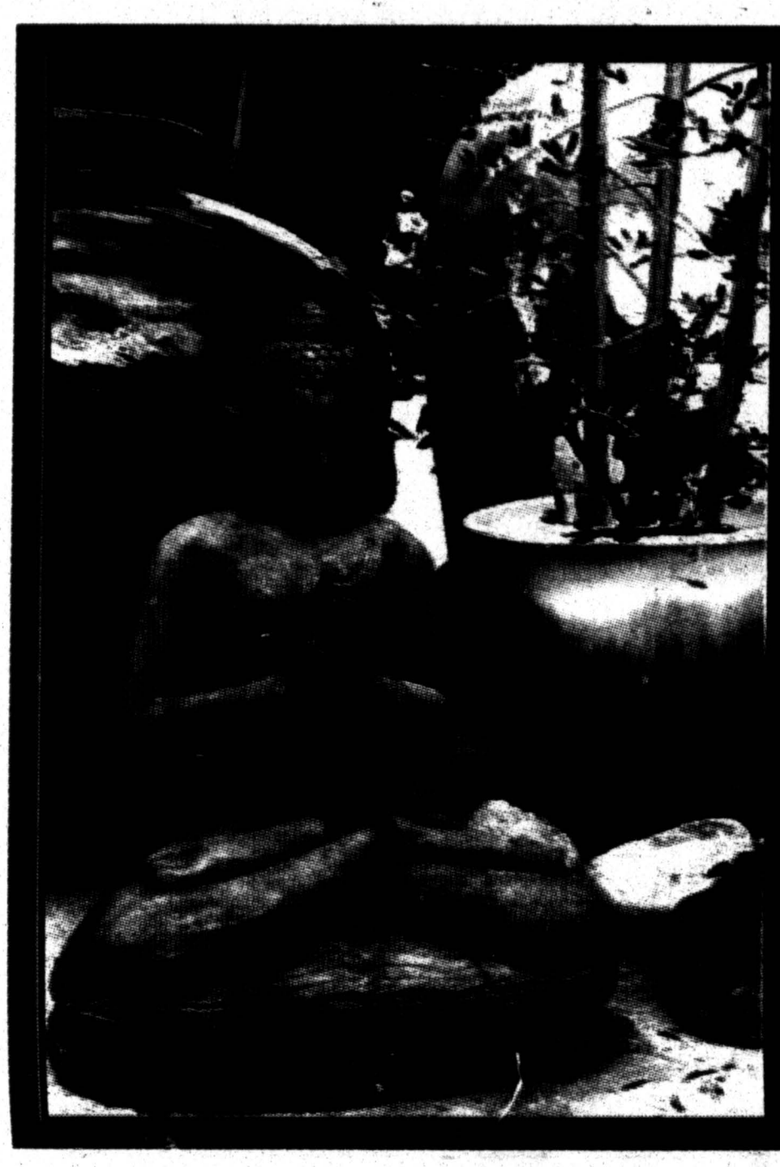
By CHRIS COUNTS

A GROUP of Carmel Highlands residents who regularly post anti-war and anti-President Bush signs alongside Highway 1 are accustomed to seeing people react — positively and negatively — to their politically charged handiwork.

An attempt to set fire to one of the signs — which occurred Jan. 31 at about 7 p.m. — left the group shaken but defiant.

"Are we going to let this silence us?" asked Tasha Doner, who identified herself as an "agitator" and the calligrapher of the signs. "I don't think we can do that. Now, more than ever, we need to speak up."

The proximity of the Carmel Highlands Fire Station, located about 100 yards away, led to a speedy response by firefighters, who quickly doused the fire. The sign — adjacent to a rock garden with little vegetation — suffered little damage.



Members of the group expressed concern over the risk such an act of arson could create for the heavily wooded and populated Carmel Highlands.

"I'm always concerned about fire," said Tey Roberts, who comes up with some of the slogans on the signs, such as "Bush lied. Bush spied."

The following evening, a neighbor witnessed a man take down a sign and speed away in a car with Nevada license plates. The Monterey County Sheriff's Office is investigating that case, while the California Department of Forestry's local division is looking into the cause of the fire.

Most of the signs, including the one that was torched, are located on the property of Cynthia Williams, a 90-year-old Carmel Highlands resident. Members of the group said the signs are often defaced, sometimes with pro-Bush stickers.

Boo Davis, the group's "engineer," said such attempts to silence the messages simply inspire them "to make better signs."

This isn't the first time law enforcement has been called to Carmel Highlands because of the signs. Two anti-war signs with the words, "Exit Iraq," were stolen from the property of resident Bill Stewart in early December.

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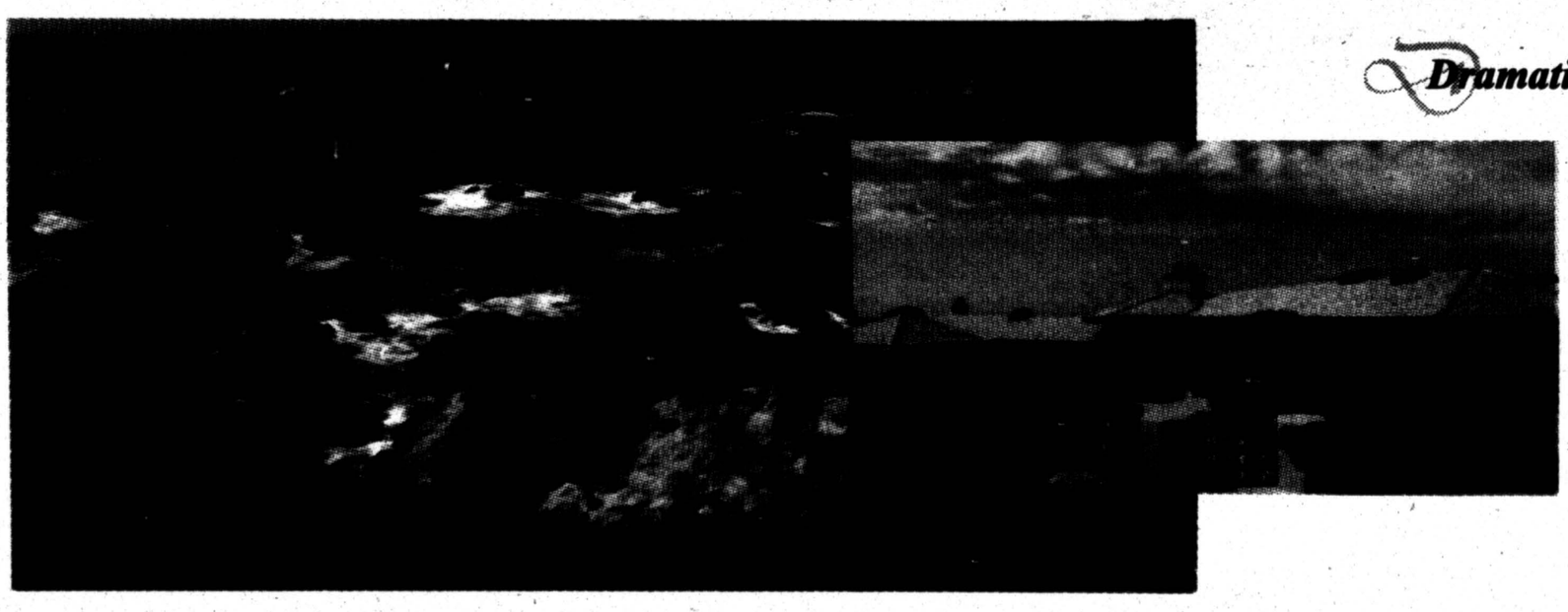
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Carmel Valley

County planning commission: 24-foot cupola has got to go

By CHRIS COUNTS

Is it a tower or is it a cupola? And what exactly is a cupola? A lively debate centered around these two perplexing questions this week as Monterey County planning commissioners debated the merits of a Carmel Valley project.

The planning commission ultimately voted 5-4 Feb. 8 to OK a plan by John and Margaretta Caouette to build a 5,554-square-foot-single story dwelling at 5481 Covey Ct. But they placed a condition on their approval requiring the applicant to remove a prominent architectural feature.

Representing the applicant, attorney Brian Finegan described the 24-and-a-half-foot feature as a "tower." Planning department staff disagreed and called it a "cupola," insisting it exceeded a county building code limit of 20 feet. A county provision exists allowing for certain towers, primarily those housing communications equipment, to exceed the 20-foot maximum.

Finegan argued the feature was not a cupola, using a PowerPoint presentation to display images of cupolas he found at www.cupola.com. He said the 20-foot limit "allows very little room for design elements and requires a flat roof." Finegan described a neighboring house with a "flat top" as "not a pretty sight."

Planning commissioner Cosme Padilla, on his first day as new planning commission chair, agreed the feature is not a cupola but ultimately supported the motion requiring its removal.

"This is not a cupola," Padilla insisted. "A cupola is a round dome over a church. If you take out the word, 'cupola,' it's a tower."

By allowing the feature to be approved, planning commissioner Martha Diehl was worried about setting a precedent.

"It may be attractive, but we need to keep our zoning intact," Diehl said. "We have a sensitive area here."

Planning commissioner Keith Vandevere agreed with Diehl.

"We would be throwing away our height limitations," Vandevere said. "It would open a can of worms I'm not willing to open."

Commissioners Padilla, Diehl, Vandevere, Juan Sanchez and Don Rochester voted for requiring the condition, while Miguel Errea, Laurence Hawkins, Jay Brown and John Wilmot opposed the motion. Aurelio Salazar, Jr. was absent.

The zoning code allows towers — but a cupola doesn't qualify, county officials decide

The Caouettes' plan also proposes to build a 1,047-square-foot attached three-car garage, a 599-square-foot guesthouse and two underground rainwater storage tanks in a visually sensitive zoning district. The project aims to remove 66 oak trees, which the applicant has described as "diseased and dying." The plan also proposes a driveway on a slope exceeding a 30 percent grade.

Pebble Beach, Big Sur

A 9-0 vote by the planning commission gave Robert Demerest the green light to construct a 3,693-square-foot home at 3089 Stevenson Drive in Pebble Beach. The project includes removal of nine oak trees and 20 pines, and proposes development on slopes exceeding a 30 percent grade. The planning commission placed a condition on its approval limiting the number of oaks removed to six.

Meanwhile, the commission delayed a decision on three other projects until at least Feb. 22.

Scott Parker is seeking approval to construct a 2,338-square-foot house and a 660-square-foot garage on Sycamore Canyon Road in Big Sur. Parker wants to build on slopes exceeding a 30 percent grade and within 100 feet of an environmentally sensitive habitat, Sycamore Creek.

A project proposed by Mel Grimes at 82 Hitchcock Canyon Road in Carmel Valley was continued at the request of the applicant. Grimes is seeking approval to build a 143-square-foot artist's studio, a 140-square-foot addition to an existing single family dwelling and a 591-square-foot carport. The plan also proposes development on slopes with more than a 30 percent grade.

Also delayed was a decision on a project proposed by Bill and Joan Probasco at 4073 Los Altos Drive in Pebble Beach due to "tree removal issues." The Probascos are seeking approval of a plan to construct a 4,485-square-foot single-family home and a 484-square-foot guesthouse. The development would remove 38 Monterey pines.

Photographer gives presentation in Pacific Grove

NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED photographer Huntington Witherill will give a slide presentation Feb. 15 in Pacific Grove on the subject of digital imaging and its effect on his work for the Padre Trails Camera Club.

In 1999, Witherill was named artist of the year by Carmel's Center for Photographic Art. His photographs represent a remarkably varied approach to the medium including landscapes, studies of pop-art, botanical studies, urban architecture, and digital imaging.

Witherill studied photography under Ansel Adams, Wynn Bullock, Steve Crouch, and Al Weber. He has taught photography for a variety of institutions and workshop programs throughout the United States. In 2000, an acclaimed hardbound monograph featuring his landscape images, entitled, "Orchestrating Icons," was published.

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P.G. may charge more for golf, install 600 parking meters

By KELLY NIX

HIGHER GREEN fees at the municipal golf course, the addition of more than 600 parking meters and charging more for various city permits are recommendations Pacific Grove's city manager will make to council members later this month to offset the city's financial shortfall.

The suggestions will be aired at a Feb. 21 budget workshop.

"At this point we are not excluding anything," said city manager Jim Colangelo. "Everything will be put out there."

This year, the city's expenditures will exceed its revenues by $150,000, and there will be about $270,000 less in the city's bank accounts.

"Everything we look at, there is going to be opposition to," Colangelo said. "The easy stuff, the non-controversial stuff has already been done."

Parking meters would generate a whopping $670,000 per year for Pacific Grove.

"The meters could be implemented in a month or two," he said. "And we are talking about an immediate revenue stream without any cash from the city."

In December, the city received a proposal from the same company that installed "smart meters" adjacent to the American Tin Cannery.

In the downtown area, the plan calls for 243 meters on Lighthouse Avenue, 63 on Forest Avenue and 146 in three city parking lots, which are currently free.

In addition, the proposal calls for 63 meters at Lovers Point, 56 on Ocean View Boulevard west of Lovers Point and 34 in the Lovers Point parking lot. Existing meters there rake in about $160,000 a year.

Currently, there is 90-minute free parking in the downtown area of Lighthouse Avenue.

The company providing the meters gets about 30 percent of the revenue, but the city doesn't have to pay anything upfront, Colangelo said.

The meters could be installed within 60 days, he said.

But there will likely be opposition to the meters, which are considered by some to be an eyesore and a detriment to downtown business.

Also, "if we have to go to the California Coastal Commission, we won't get those things installed this year," Colangelo said.

Sherrill Ash, owner of First Noel and the former chairman of the Downtown Business Improvement District, said installing meters could backfire on the city.

Facing a budget shortfall, the city looks at some tried and true revenue streams

"I think that one of the nice characteristics about Pacific Grove is that the parking is free and it's plentiful compared to other cities on the Peninsula," Ash said. "I think it would create a negative feel for a lot of people who come here."

Raising the price of golf

The Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Links, which offers sweeping ocean views similar to those at the pricey Pebble Beach courses, have long been considered a bargain among local and visiting golfers.

But that could change.

"What we may propose on the golf is a cost-of-living increase," Colangelo said. "If we had been doing this for the last 20 years, it would have been better and people wouldn't see such a big increase."

The revenue generated from the golf course will support the course itself before the city uses that money for its general fund.

"Once we have a course that is taken care of by those fees, then we can look at how that money can be used outside the golf course," he said.

Other money-making ideas

Colangelo said he'll also suggest the city look at charging more for city services, such as building permit and planning fees and tree removal permits.

"It looks like there might be some support there if we can tie the higher fees to enhanced services, like a quicker turnaround for inspections," he said.

Colangelo will also recommend the city pay its $2.5 million in employee retirement fees upfront rather than per paycheck, which costs the city nearly 8 percent annually. That would save about $54,000 a year, he said.

"It's like paying off a mortgage payment at the beginning of the year," Colangelo said.

The city's administrative services director, Carlos Olvera, is working on a cash-flow report to determine if the city can part with that kind of money at one time.

A follow up meeting Feb. 28 is planned if council members have further questions about the proposal, Colangelo said.

Commission OK's roadwork

WITHOUT DISCUSSION, the Carmel Planning Commission voted Feb. 8 to let the city repave Mission Street between Third and Fourth avenues. The work would include widening the street at both ends of the block to make the intersections safer, and crews will install sand-set pavers in place of the current asphalt and concrete sidewalk. The east side of the street won't get a new sidewalk, because it is "too irregular and interrupted with grade changes, trees and driveways," according to the staff report. The project is called for in the city's capital improvement plan.

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home project in Carmel carries a one-time fee of $2,673.75, according to Meroney. But under his proposal, "If it takes two or three years to build, the city would get two or three times that amount," he said. "It would be better for them to put that $5,000 into the house to get it done."

Councilman Gerard Rose wondered what would happen if property owners making bona fide efforts to finish are sidelined by factors out of their control.

As building official, Meroney said he has used his power under the Uniform Building Code to waive fees and extend building permits as needed for hardship cases.

Most construction projects take less than a year, though new homes often take longer — particularly complex designs such as the Scenic Road residence drawn by architect Eric Miller for fomer Oakland A's managing partner Steve Schott — Meroney said. Work there commenced in October 2004 with the demolition of an old house on the lot. The building permit for that house cost $6,349, based on a construction value of $1,235,000.

"We're not looking to penalize people who are pursuing the project and trying to get it done," he said. He proposed initial building permits be issued for 18 months and then require annual renewal.

Not only would the plan bring in more revenue, according to Meroney, it would encourage property owners to hurry up.

"Neighborhoods are under siege," he said. "I get resident calls quite often asking, 'When is it going to end?'"

'Too long to finish'

Describing his neighborhood as "a construction zone," councilman Erik Bethel said record low interest rates and an increase in retiring baby boomers triggered a surge of projects.

Resident and realtor Carla Ramsey said some simply take too long to finish.

"I certainly see where Tim's coming from, because there's a building in my neighborhood that's been going on ad infinitum," she said. She suggested permits be good for 18 months or two years before renewal is required.

Councilman Mike Cunningham doubted a few thousand dollars would compel timely completion, and he wondered why the city would want to rush construction when it seeks "architectural excellence."

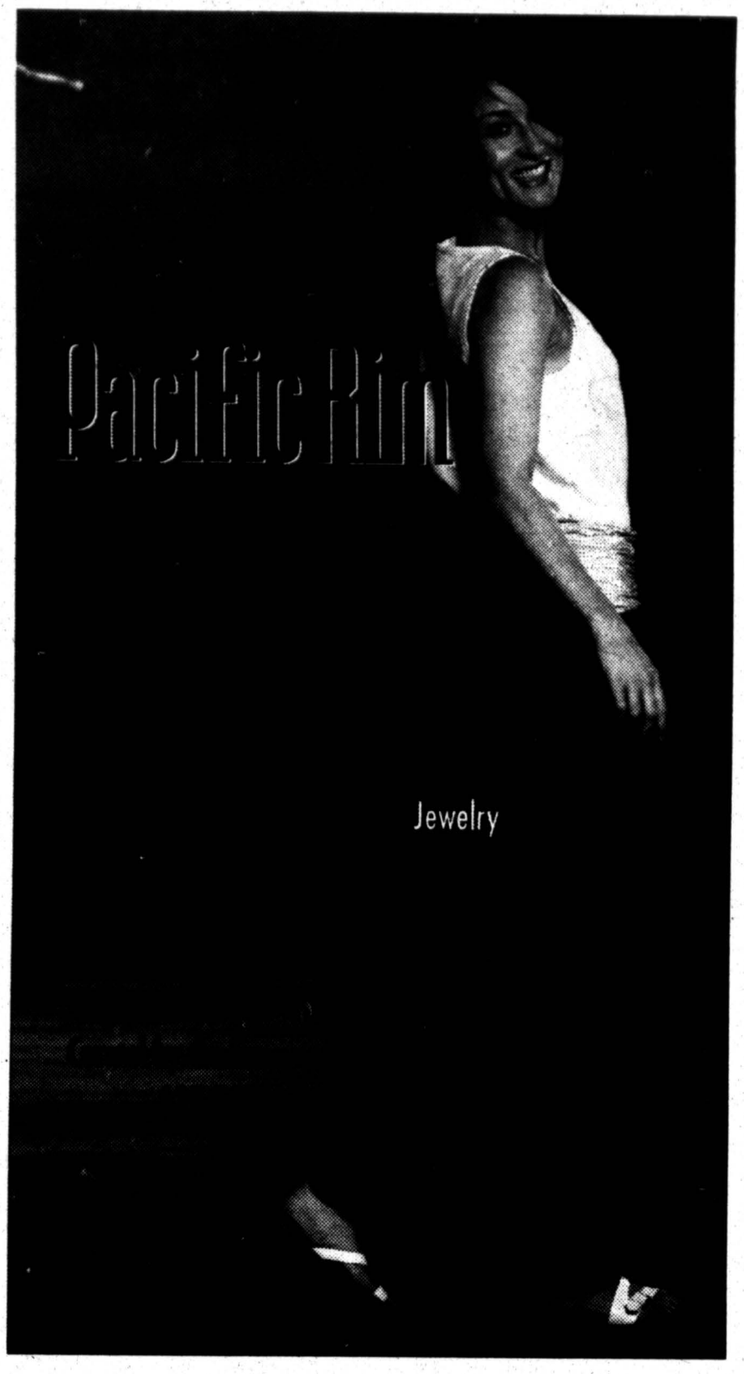
"I agree with the goal — you want these projects to move along and not disrupt for any longer than necessary — but this mechanism may not be the right one," he said.

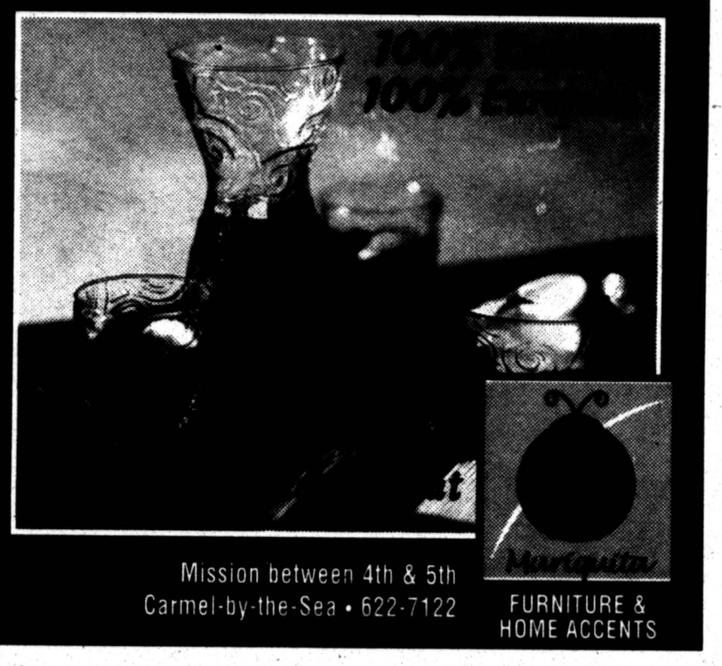
Bethel worried people might not be able to get their permits renewed, but Meroney said it's automatic unless so much time has lapsed without any work that the laws have changed. In that case, someone with a previously approved design could be forced to redraw it to conform to current codes.

Rose proposed abandoning the measure, but Mayor Sue McCloud objected.

"This is something we need desperately — I get comments about the continued war zone in town," she said, adding that the "total gut job" on her house took six months. "I think it can be done and should be done."

The council decided Meroney should fine-tune the ordinance to address the council's concerns and return with a new draft in April.





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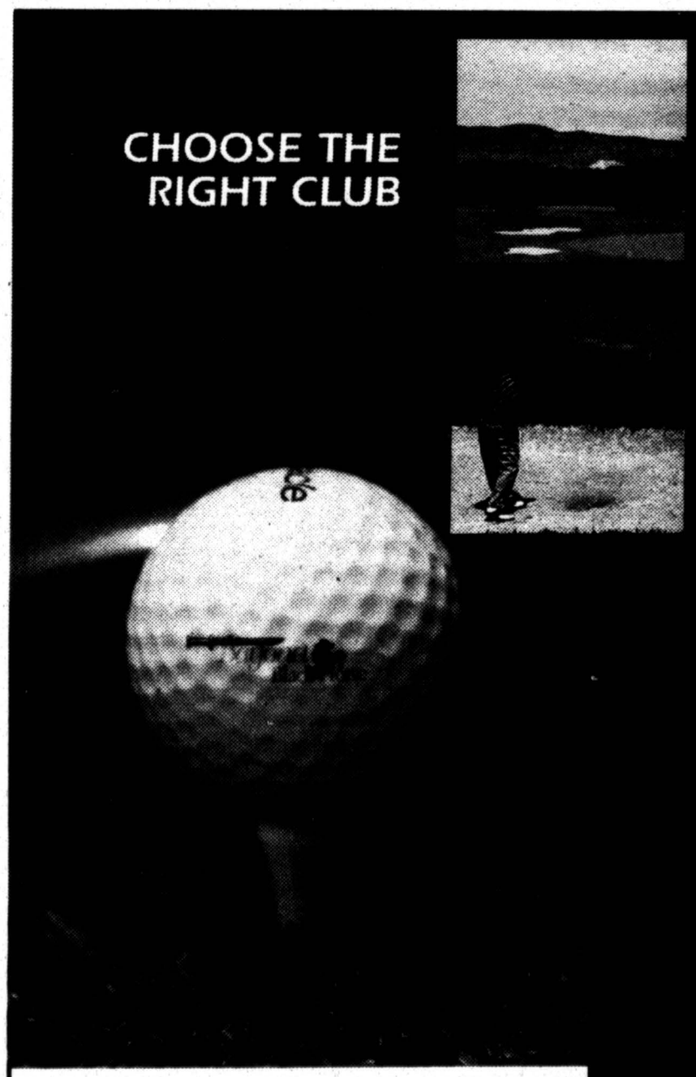
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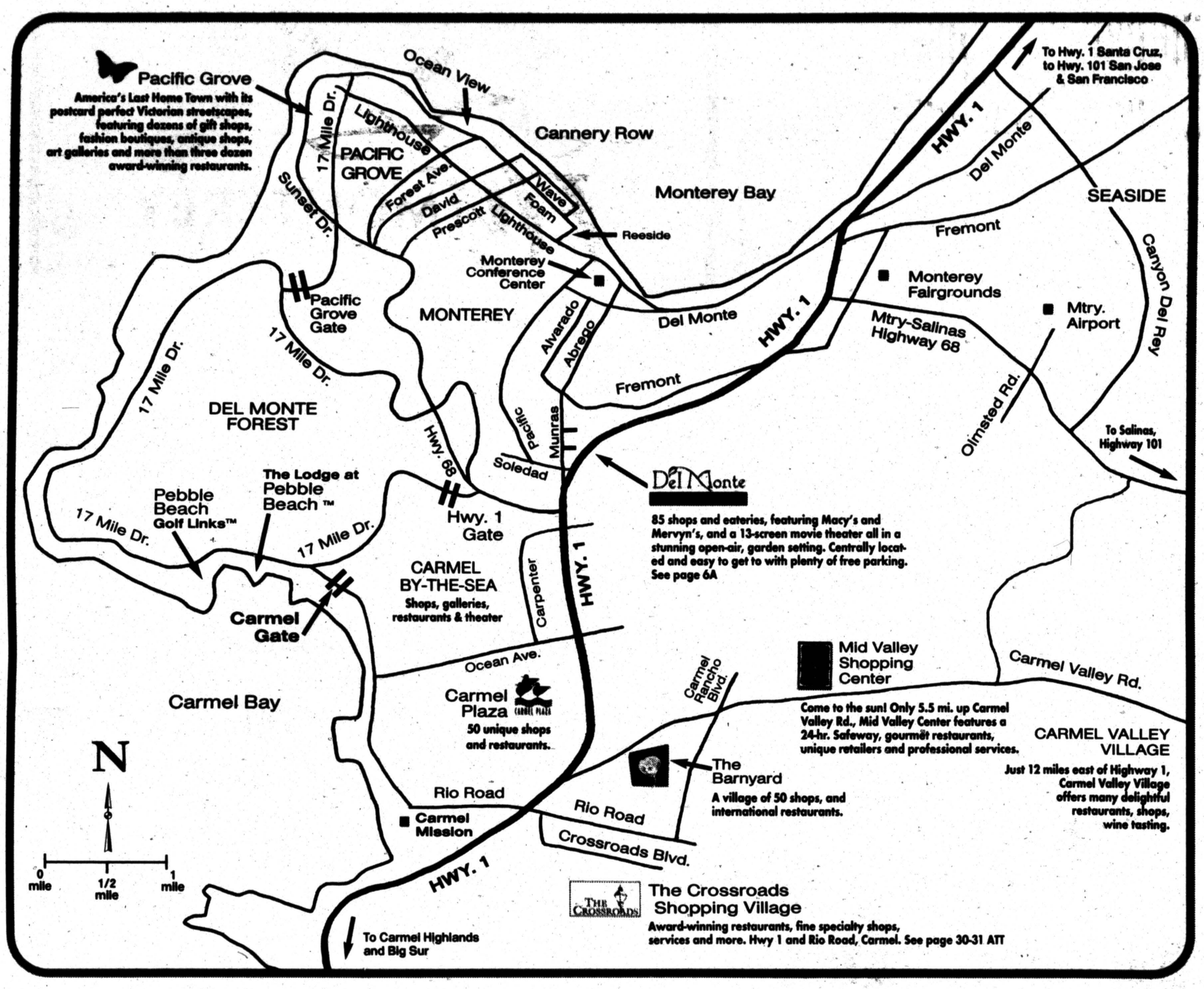
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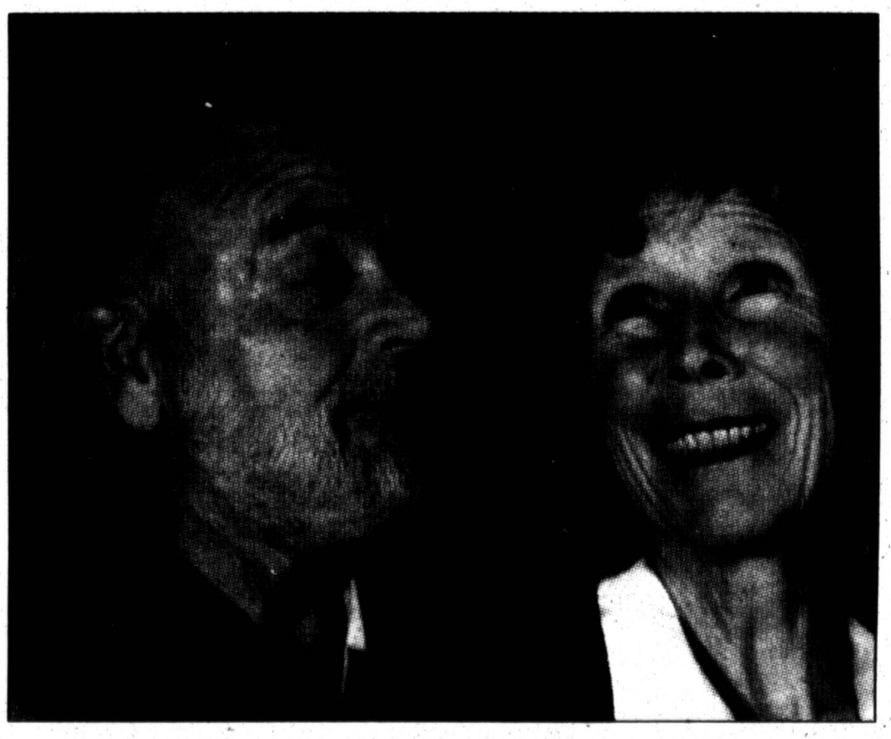
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A dilemma for Rose is a play for MPC Players



THE MPC Players will present the play, "Rose's Dilemma," at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, starting Friday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. Written by Neil Simon and directed by Conrad Selvig, the play is loosely based on a love affair between writers Lillian Hellman and Dashiell Hammett. The center will host performances on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through March 19. Sunday performances start at 2 p.m. Tickets are $20 for general admission; $15 for seniors and students. For more information, call (831) 624-9478 or visit www.ticketguys.com

Two shows at Sunset Center this weekend are sold out

TWO PERFORMANCES at Sunset Center this week — a one-man show by actor and comedian John Cleese Feb. 11 and a concert by Little Feat Feb. 14 — are sold out.

Cleese, known for his deadpan humor, achieved widespread fame for his hilarious performances in films like "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," Monty Python's "The Meaning of Life," and "A Fish Called Wanda."

Little Feat, a colorful and eclectic rock band once fronted by the late Lowell George, recorded a string of critically acclaimed albums in the 1970s and scored an FM classic with the 1971 song, "Willin'."

For a schedule of upcoming events at Sunset Center, call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

Carmel art galleries offer gallery 'crawl' in honor of Cupid

TWENTY-FOUR CARMEL art galleries located "off the beaten path" are inviting the public to join them for a special art walk Friday, Feb. 10, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Carmel Cupid Crawl will start at the Center for Photographic Art in Sunset Center, where maps with directions to participating galleries will be available. Each participating gallery will serve refreshments, while some will provide art demonstrations and surprises. The event is free. For more information, call the Carmel Art Association at (831) 624-6176 or visit www.carmelart.org.

Candlelight chamber concert at Colton Hall

FLUTIST KENNY Stahl and cellist Renata Bratt will perform on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, as part of the Colton Hall Candlelight Music Series. They will offer classical and contemporary arrangements for flute and cello, including original compositions by Bratt and Stahl. Colton Hall and the cultural arts commission sponsor this free concert to be held upstairs in historic Colton Hall. It begins at 7:30 p.m. and will last approximately one hour. Seating is limited.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling (831) 646-5640.

Council challenger says he offers 'fresh perspective and open mind'

By MARY BROWNFIELD

PREPARING FOR disasters, lending an ear to business owners and making downtown Carmel wi-fi will top Ryan Walbrun's to-do list if residents elect him to the city council in April.

A 31-year-old meteorologist who works for the National Weather Service in Monterey, Walbrun said he offers "a fresh perspective and an open mind."

He's never served in public office and — until Tuesday — had never attended a Carmel City Council meeting in person. But the idea of seeking a council seat came to him two years ago, when then-34-year-old Erik Bethel was elected. When no one appeared ready to challenge incumbents Gerard Rose and Paula Hazdovac — two council veterans — Walbrun decided to sign up. "I want to give people a choice," he said.

Originally from Wisconsin, he studied meteorology at the University of Wisconsin in Madison and worked on the East Coast and in the Midwest before arriving in Carmel in late 1999. His specialty is helping communities prepare for tsunamis, earthquakes, storms and other disasters, though he's most interested in wildfires, the topic of his thesis as he pursues a masters degree at the Naval Postgraduate School.

"It's kind of common sense that I'm going to bring my own life experience to the table, and a lot of my job deals with preparedness," he said. Carmel has the resources to be ready when disaster strikes, he said, and seemingly insignificant occurrences — such as Caltrans crews recently working at Carpenter Street and Highway 1 — highlight some of the issues.

"Because of a minor construction project, you couldn't get out of town," he said.

Disseminating information regarding what to do during in an emergency is of prime importance and complicated by the fact that so many homeowners only spend part of the year in Carmel, he said. Likewise, business owners often live elsewhere on the Peninsula.

"It has been proved that there's some value in really talking about these issues," he said.

Vacancies = bad vibes

The city needs to be more attractive to businesses, visitors and tourists, he said.

"I live downtown," said Walbrun, who lives in an apartment on Lincoln Street near the Cypress Inn. "I've talked to a lot of business owners. We need them to turn a profit, and right now there are empty storefronts downtown."

Unoccupied storefronts send "bad vibes," he said.

Many business owners resent not having a strong voice in city hall, according to Walbrun, since they cannot participate in Carmel elections unless they also reside in town.

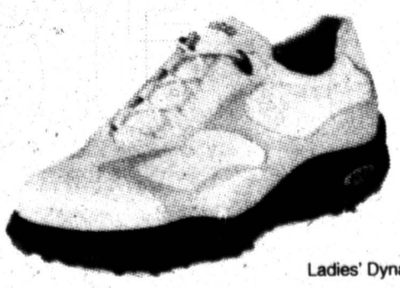
"They may not own the building or may not have a vote, but they seem to have a lot to say, and I get the idea that decision makers aren't listening," said Walbrun, even though Hazdovac and her sister own a shop downtown, and attorney Gerard Rose's law firm is a block off Ocean Avenue. "People feel left out of the process — that's just the

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a written declaration.

Bilek countered by hiring a forensic consultant, Jim Norris, to discount Begault's findings. Norris, who once served as director of the San Francisco Police Department's forensic services division, stated in a written declaration that Begault's methodology was flawed.

Youngman and housing authority commissioner Richard Rangel testified with certainty that Heric made the calls. Rippling River residents Helaine Clark and Julayne Marquette insisted the voice was not Heric's. Clark and Marquette described themselves as friends of both parties.

Ultimately, though, O'Farrell declined to authorize the restraining order, putting an end to the case Heric said has cost her at least $27,000, primarily in attorney fees. Tipton asked O'Farrell for reimbursement of those fees, which O'Farrell didn't rule out.

"I'll have to look at that a little more closely," he said. "I want to give it some thought."

Moving forward

For Bilek, the unfavorable ruling came as almost a relief.

"I'm glad it's over," Bilek said. "Unfortunately, many people saw this as a case between the housing authority and Kristine Heric. That was never the case."

Bilek said she hopes Rippling River residents are willing to move forward.

"I've been blamed for things I never caused," she said. "I've been placed in the middle of several complicated issues. I've been one of the primary supporters of Rippling River. I hope the residents are willing to see that."

Now Bilek is facing some major health challenges.

"The residents and the community have turned their backs on me when I need their help the most," she said. "This is probably the most difficult time in my life."

For Heric, the ruling is bittersweet.

"I feel mixed emotions," she said. "I am still saddened Merri could think I threatened her."

Heric said the challenges she has faced in the effort to clear her name have only strengthened her resolve to be an advocate for the residents of Rippling River.

"I'm still an advocate," she said. "Now more than ever.

CANDIDATE

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way it is."

Walbrun said he would seek their opinions and let them approach him.

"I know traffic issues and parking issues are always worth reinvestigating, and I know a lot of work and time is spent just trying to figure out how to get people from the Monterey Peninsula to come into Carmel, let alone tourists from around the world," he said. "I'm all about fresh ideas."

If elected to the city council, Walbrun said he would push making wireless Internet access available throughout the business district. The council has considered wi-fi services as one means of making the city more attractive to visitors.

While gathering signatures in January for his petition to run for office, Walbrun said he was overwhelmed by the public support and the much-repeated refrain the council needs someone new at the dais.

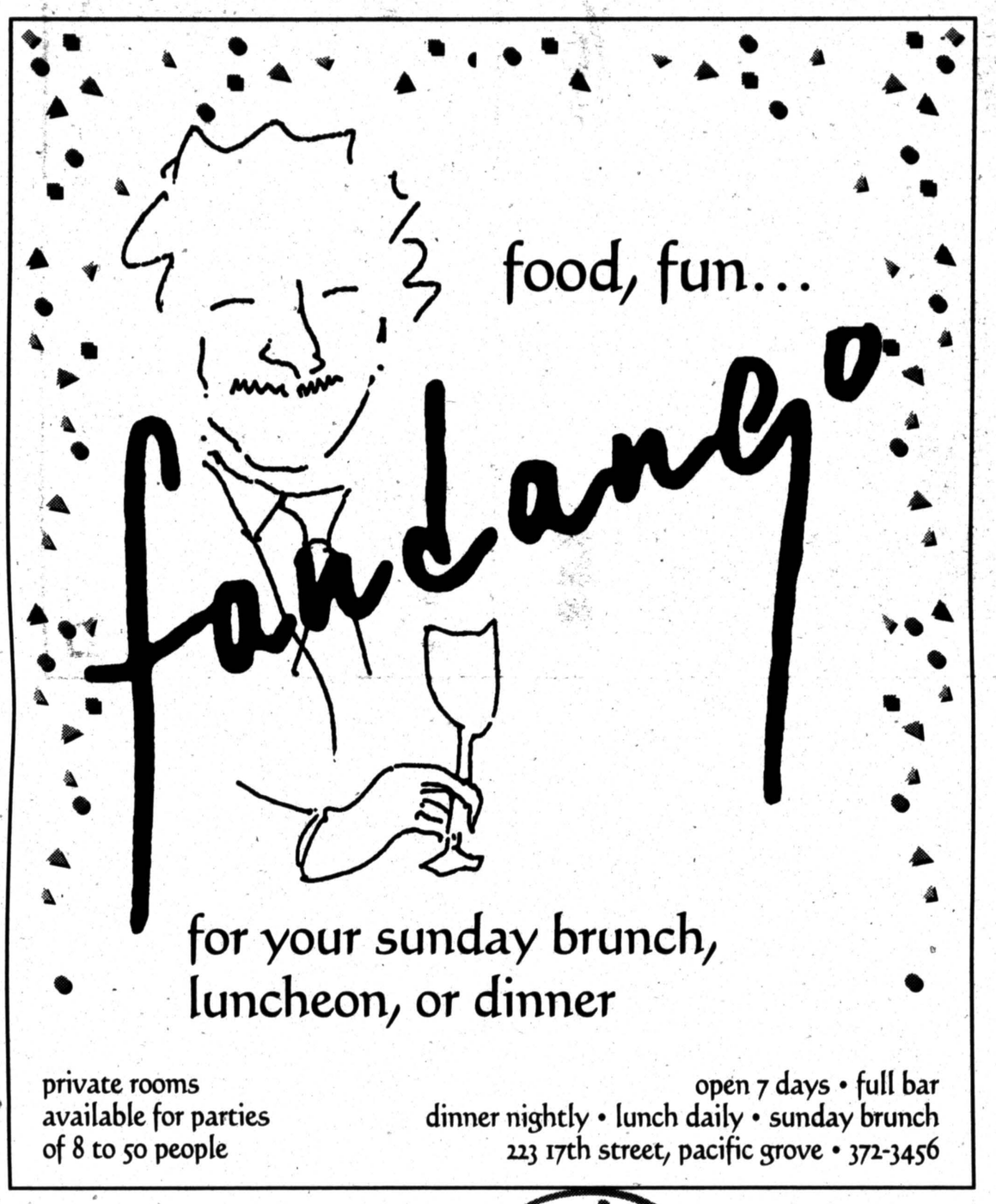
"There's clearly a desire for change in the city, and that's not my opinion, that's the opinion of the people," he said. "People keep telling me they would like to have new blood, fresh energy. It's a resounding theme, and the best thing for me is to take the pulse of the community."

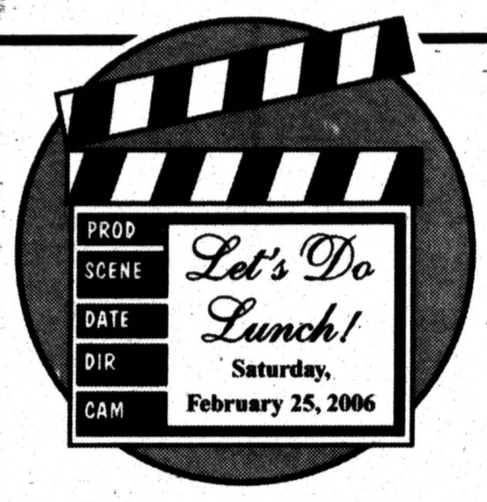
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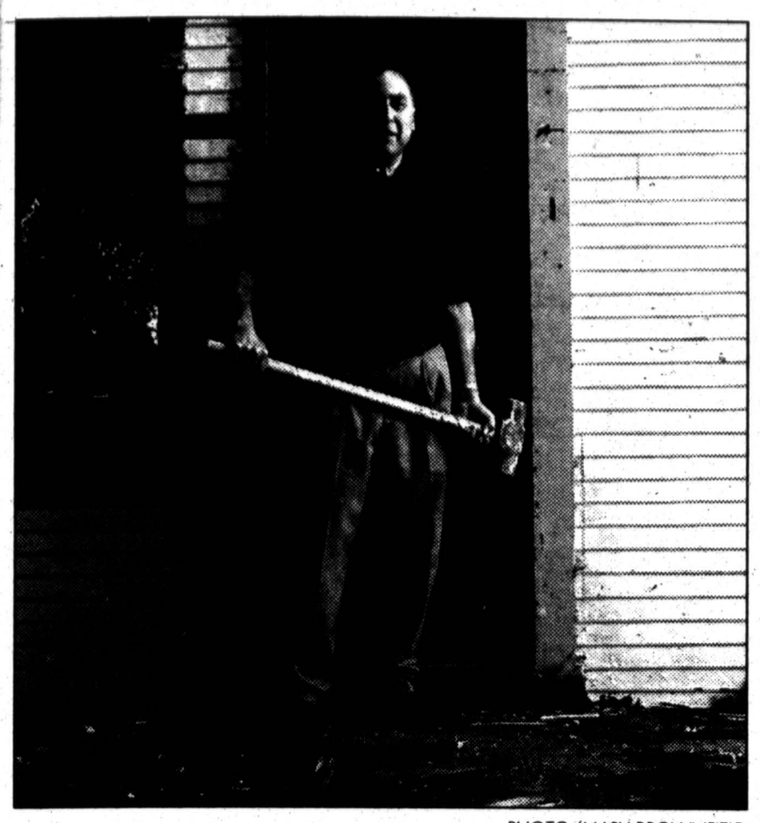
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Property owner John Mandurrago may have wished he had taken a ceremonial whack at Hitchcock House with a sledgehammer. But six of his workers beat him to it.

But as the permit process crept forward, Mandurrago's and his partner's fathers died. Without their presence as incentive to build the care home, Mandurrago bought out his partner's share and proposed building two large homes on the parcels instead.

The city declined to give him the extra water the houses would require, however.

Last November, Meroney said the rotting house had become an unsafe nuisance and must be demolished.

Worries about noise

A crew of six men wielding sledgehammers and crowbars took to the old building Wednesday morning, breaking it down bit by bit as dust and the smell of mold wafted through the air.

Some nearby innkeepers worried the noise would annoy guests in town for the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, but Mandurrago said he was eager to get the old building demolished and develop plans for something new — probably a single-family home — in its place.

Though he's $1.5 million out of pocket without approved plans or a single nail of new construction, Mandurrago said the value of the property has risen enough to offset the setbacks and costs.

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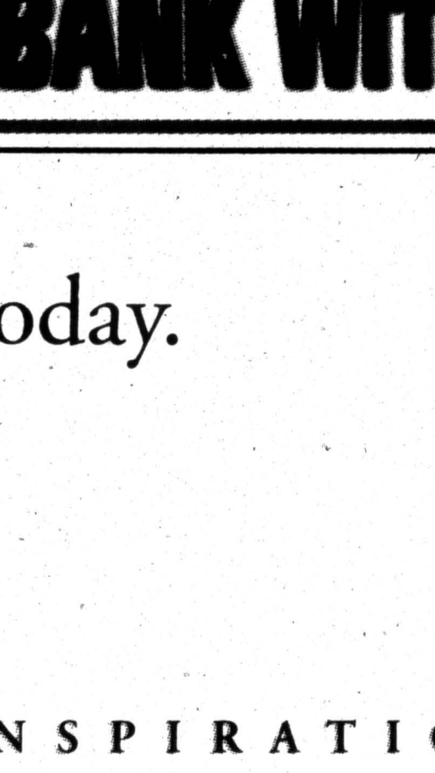


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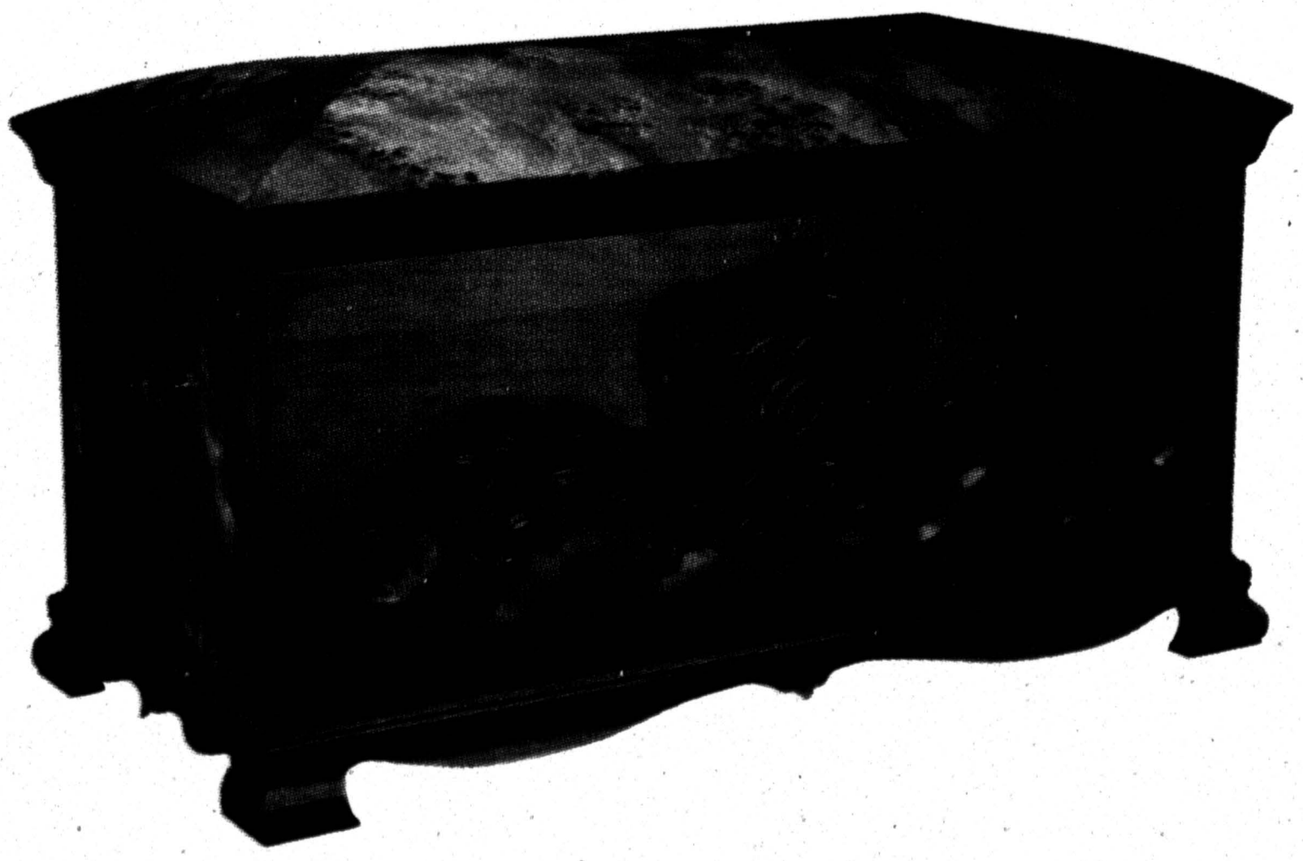
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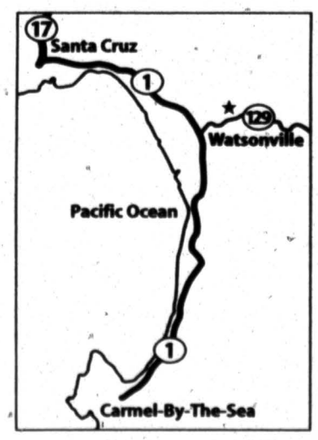
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that she "was the first one in the theater every time" one of Eastwood's movies came out. And she offered comments until right before the end about which projects Eastwood should get involved in, family members said.

The extremely close relationship between Mrs. Wood and Eastwood extended to his personal relationships as well as his career, according to Dina Eastwood.

"I met her before I met him," she told The Pine Cone. In 1993, after "Unforgiven" won him Oscars for Best Director and Best Picture, the then-anchorwoman known as Dina Ruiz decided to do a congratulatory story about the achievement for KSBW — including an interview with Eastwood's mother.

"The first time I met her, she told me that she and Clint had extrasensory perception," Dina Eastwood said. "It was obvious they had an exceptional connection."

And before Dina Ruiz ever went on a date with Eastwood, Mrs. Wood seemed to believe something would happen between the newswoman and her son.

"Later, she became my biggest supporter," Dina Eastwood said. "She was an opinionated person, a flat-out person who would tell you what she thought, but she only reprimanded me once in 12 years!"

Born in 1909, Mrs. Wood had no ambition for her son — except for him to try his hardest.

"She just wanted me to do my best at whatever it was," said Eastwood, whose strong work ethic is part of his Hollywood reputation. "In my family, we were taught it wasn't a sin to work and that it was important to contribute."

Growing up during World War II, Eastwood remembers moving a lot as his father tried to find something that would click for him. When the family settled in Oakland, Eastwood's mother worked for IBM while his dad worked for Bethlehem Steel in San Francisco.

"I'm sure I wasn't the easiest child to raise, especially with both of them working," Eastwood said. "I was like most kids: It's amazing how much smarter your parents get after you turn 21."

After his success on the 1960s TV drama, "Rawhide," Eastwood bought his first home in the Monterey Peninsula — a fully furnished house on Sloat Road in Pebble Beach — for $25,000.

When his parents retired, they also moved to Pebble Beach. And for the last 16 years, Mrs. Wood lived at Hacienda Carmel, which is very near Eastwood's Tehama golf resort, where he plays regularly. Eastwood's sister, Jeannie Bernhardt, also lives in Carmel Valley, as does actress Frances Fisher and another of Eastwood's children, Frannie, now 12. All that family around — Clint and Dina have a daughter, Morgan, 9 — was a great source of energy for Mrs. Wood. And so was the menagerie at Eastwood's home.

"We have a tortoise and a pig and a rabbit and some chickens — we've always been great animal people," he said.

The most recent trip for the extended Eastwood family was to his home in Maui for New Year's. Afterward, there was a visit to Piedmont, where Eastwood's father, Clinton, who died in 1970, was inducted into The Piedmont High School Football Hall of Fame. "My mother got a big kick out of seeing everybody," Eastwood said.

"We had so much fun, and she entertained everyone," Dina Eastwood added.

Just ten days later, a big crowd gathered at the Eastwood home not far from The Lodge at Pebble Beach to celebrate Mrs. Wood's Jan. 18 birthday.

Earlier, she had suffered a slight compression fracture of her back and had experienced a lot of pain, but she seemed in good shape, according to people at the party.

On Jan. 30, however, Mrs. Wood suffered a serious stroke. She died at Community Hospital less than a week later. "You're never ready for it," Eastwood said. "Even though she was 97, we thought 98 would be great and in just three years she'd have been at the century mark ....'"

His mother's death has curtailed Eastwood's public appearances at this week's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, where he has been a mainstay for decades. And he has not announced any plans for a memorial service.

"My sister and I decided we would take a few deep breaths and let everything settle down a bit before we decide," he said.

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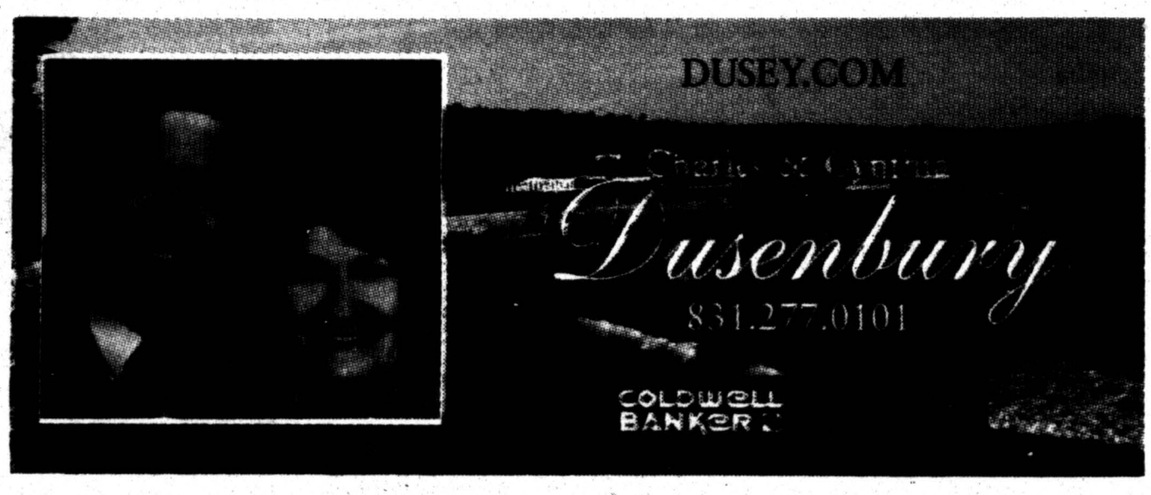
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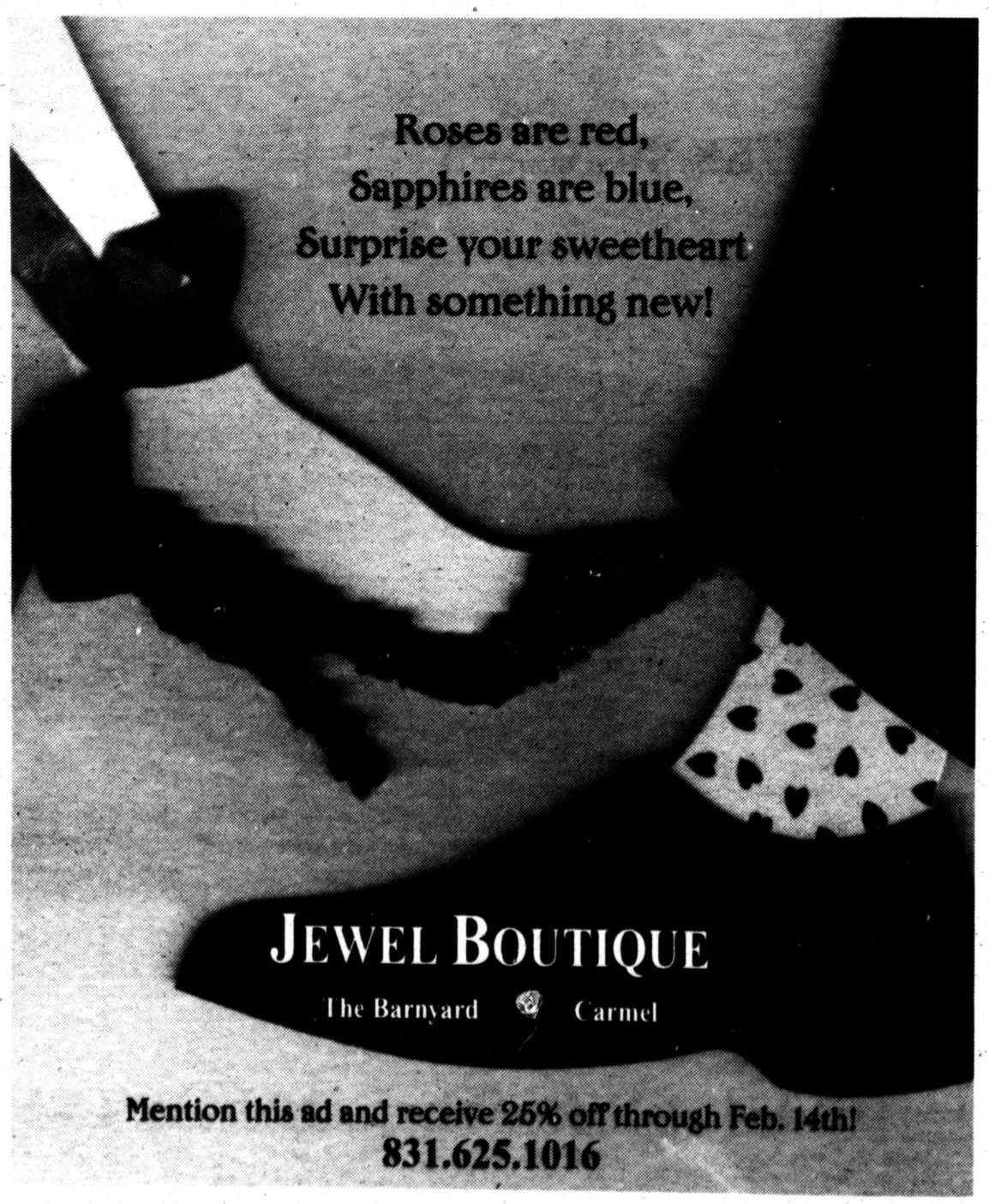
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Ventana Inn offers mushroom tours of Big Sur backcountry

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

'WHAT IS it about this place that allows people to be so connected with it?" asked Stephen Copeland, owner and operator of Big Sur Guides and Hiking, as we zipped up Highway 1 from Ventana Inn & Spa to a secret location to go mushrooming. With whales spouting offshore to our left and craggy mountains looming to our right, it wasn't difficult to see what Copeland meant.

He was leading a "Let's Go 'Shroomin'" event hosted by Ventana Inn & Spa. (The inn's general manager and mushroom enthusiast Paul O'Dowd usually leads the tours, but he was on vacation.)

A couple from Los Angeles, Copeland and I met up with Ventana chef Anthony Calamari, state park ranger Chuck Bancroft, and his wife and fellow avid mycologist, Sheryl, at an off-limits parcel of private property that I raised my right hand and pinky-swore not to divulge. (Hint: It wasn't exactly in Big Sur but was a 45-minute schlep into the most scenic backcountry this side of the Santa Lucia Mountains.)

I quickly learned mushroom foragers are known to take their obsession (and prized picking locations) very seriously.

As we eagerly hiked over damp, rolling hills (3 inches of rain had fallen the previous week), Bancroft gave us a quick lesson on chanterelles, porcinis, candy caps, black trumpet, cracked cap boletes and morels. There are about 3,000 to 4,000 varieties of mushrooms in California, and only a dozen or so of those are edible.

The coastal mountains of Big Sur, with their abundance of limestone and moisture from the winter rains, are prime terroir for fungi. Bancroft chortled like an eager child as he quoted his hobby's famous adage: "There are old mushroom hunters and there are bold mushroom hunters, but there are no old, bold mushroom hunters." While only a handful of mushroom varieties are poisonous (the death cap and destroying angel are two to watch out for, he said), Bancroft emphasized that you should not pick or eat any mushroom unless you *absolutely know* it is safe for consumption. I was confident we were in safe hands.

Once you are out in the woods looking for mushrooms in a Zen-like Easter-egg-hunt fashion, the main factors determining what you will find are the time of year and the habitat. Depending on the month and the weather, different seasons will yield different mushrooms (like flowers). It could be chanterelles or boletes, oyster mushrooms, matsutake, honey mushrooms, or LBMs (little brown mushrooms). We spied more varieties than I expected, mostly inedible, but

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managed to hit the mushroom motherlode and left with baskets overflowing with vibrantly colored chanterelles.

After scouting one more site and discovering a path lined with more chanterelles than we could possibly pick (reminiscent of the Yellow Brick Road), we drove back to Cielo Restaurant at Ventana. Chef Calamari prepared a spectacular lunch featuring the epicurean delicacies *du jour,* presented with a backdrop of the breathtaking coastline of Big Sur.

What could have been a rather dull, "just-the-facts, ma'am," adventure turned out to be full of Sheryl Bancroft's humorous observations and plant savviness, her husband's mental database of knowledge, Chef Calamari's food smarts and Copeland's historical storytelling. And, although we learned endless amounts of valuable information on how to find, gather, store and prepare mushrooms, the allure of the mushroom became much more than what meets the palate. Their beautiful shapes, sizes and colors, even the parasitic fungus, coupled with the fascinating scientific aspects of terminology, classification and habitats, truly sparked my interest. Although Bancroft claims mushrooming is just a hobby, not a way of life, he admitted, "During the season, I go out more than Sheryl would probably like." I could see how mushrooming could become addictive.

As I tearfully drove away from the beautiful Ventana property, I thought that Big Sur truly is the world's greatest meeting of land and sea. The land and ocean vistas I'd seen, coupled with the expertly prepared foraged finds I had just consumed, were a sensory experience unlike any other I've had. And like Copeland, and the other event participants, I felt fortunate.

The Details: The "Let's Go 'Shroomin'" package is available March 9 and requires a Wednesday arrival at Ventana Inn & Spa. The package includes: Two nights' accommodation, a morning of mushroom hunting with Bancroft, a mushroom menu lunch at Cielo hosted by Bancroft, dinner for two at Cielo restaurant, two 50-minute spa treatments (of your choice), Big Sur continental breakfast each morning, daily wine and cheese welcome reception, daily "Ventana Discovery" guided morning walk and daily afternoon yoga session. Package rates begin at $1,240, depending upon room category selected; tax and gratuity are not included. The quoted price is for one "mushroom hunter" participant an additional fee of $120 will be charged for a second "fungi hunter" participant staying in the same guest room. For more information or to make reservations, call (800) 628-6500 or visit www.ventanainn.com.

Sherry Glazed Diver Scallop with Mushroom Medley

(Recipe courtesy of Chef Anthony Calamari of Ventana Inn & Spa.)

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Season the mushrooms with salt and pepper.

Pan-sear two scallops on one side until a nice golden dark color appears (2 to 3 minutes).

Turn scallops and add sherry vinegar to pan (about 2 to 3 tablespoons).

Add butter and lower flame. Let scallops cook in liquid to absorb flavors.

Plating: Place a nice mound of the mushroom medley in the center of a plate. Drizzle the excess mushroom sauce from pan around the plate. Using a spoon, ladle some of the sherry and butter sauce on top of the scallops. Then transfer the scallops on top of the mushroom medley. Garnish with chervil.

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MAKEOVER

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show poor form, low vigor, disease, decline and poor potential, and during the meeting, commissioners added some large shrubs and a couple of other trees to the list.

"This will also give trees being encroached upon and crowded the opportunity to move forward with better growth more quickly," commissioner Tad Pritchett commented.

The plans being prepared pro-bono by landscape designer Michelle Comeau will include native, drought-tolerant plants and trees, as well as a new irrigation system.

"When you work in there, you find layers of irrigation: old galvanized pipe from the '50s, then PVC and then drip lines," Branson said.

The design may also include lighting — a concept which prompted former councilwoman Barbara Livingston to comment, "We've always had a light-from-within-not-light-from-without policy in Carmel."

"It's important not to lose sight of Carmel as a rustic, rural village — a village in a forest," she said. "That's an image that has served us very, very well here."

With the design still in the works, the forest and beach commission focused solely on what tree removal, pruning and cleanup should be undertaken in anticipation of the relandscaping.

But some members worried the money might run out before the makeover is complete.

"If you take it all down, it will look really quite scary, and people will come and say, 'The city authorized that,'" commissioner Bob Tierney said. "And that turkey's going to come home to roost right here."

Resident Dick Dalsemer predicted residents and businesses will have to provide the cash if they want to see the plans come to fruition.

"If the money doesn't come from private hands, it ain't going to happen," he said.

Newly elected chairwoman Peggy Miller suggested completely renovating one island might inspire people to donate toward redoing the others.

"The goal is that once we start, we will keep going," Coss responded. "And it's not going to take months." She said she would "do everything possible" to ensure the project doesn't stall too long between the tree removal and planting.

The commission voted 4-0, with Nancy John absent, to OK cutting down one Allepo pine between Junipero and Mission, three Monterey pines between Mission and San Carlos, four pines between San Carlos and Dolores, five pines between Dolores and Lincoln, and one pine between Lincoln and Monte Verde, and replacing them with natives. Two fremontia bushes, and ironwood and some oaks will also be removed.

"There are some little groups of volunteer oaks, and we may thin those out to leave the best ones," Branson said after the meeting. He plans to solicit quotes from a few contractors soon and hopes to get the work started next month.

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Council decides to spend money to make money

■ Members approve contract for city's first economic development manager

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A MORGAN Hill City Council member who runs a public-policy consulting firm will help bring business to Carmel-by-the-Sea, the city council decided Tuesday. Greg Sellers' contract, which took effect Feb. 8 and expires June 30, 2007, includes $22,500 in "startup costs" through June 30 and $42,000 for the following year.

As economic development manager, Sellers will spend at least 12 hours per week meeting with business owners, elected officials, property owners, residents and others "with an interest in the economic health of the city's business area," according to city administrator Rich Guillen's report to the council. He will have an office in city hall.

During his first six months on the job, Sellers will draft a "strategic plan" to identify "major economic development goals that promote business retention and expansion," according to Guillen. The plan will also describe how to implement them, how much they will cost, how long they will take and what they will produce.

Sellers will shepherd the proposed plan through the approval process and see it put into action. Mayor Sue McCloud said he would also be responsible for generating new ideas on how to boost economic activity in town.

"I would like to express my extreme enthusiasm," said city councilman Erik Bethel, a champion of economic development in Carmel and participant in a chamber-led trip to several Northern California towns two years ago to check out the competition. "They all had individuals who work to promote businesses and economic development."

That trip prompted the proposal to create a similar position at Carmel City Hall. Ten firms responded to the city's request for proposals, and Guillen, Bethel and councilwoman Paula Hazdovac screened them to select the five best candidates.

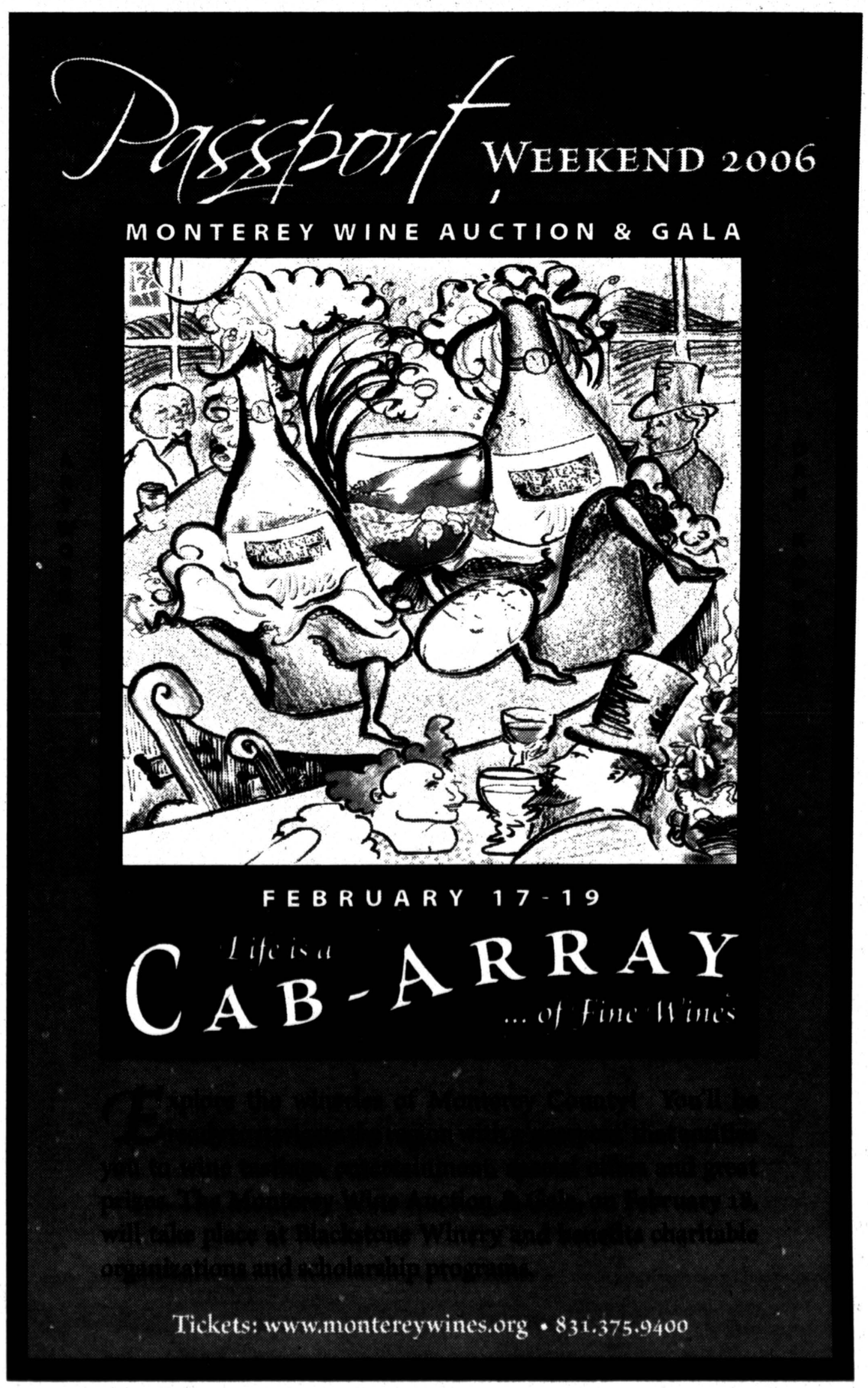
Guillen, Hazdovac and Carmel Plaza general manager Tod Strain interviewed the finalists, narrowing the field to two.

"But we felt Mr. Sellers would best fit the needs of Carmel-by-the-Sea," said Guillen, who also spent some time working with him at the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

"It will be a major challenge to define what 'economic development' means to Carmel-by-the-Sea's business and residential communities," Guillen concluded in his staff report. "Sellers Associates has the experience and knowledge to facilitate an economic development strategy."

"The reason I'm so excited to work here

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Coast Guard pier reopened to pedestrians

By KELLY NIX

AFTER BEING closed to the public for four years, the U.S. Coast Guard pier in Monterey is open again for those who want to get up-close and personal with sea lions or get a better view of the bay.

The pier was initially closed to the public in 2001 because it was in much need of repair.

"They originally closed it not because of security [after 9/11], but because the pavement was in such bad condition," said Monterey City Manager Fred Meurer.

Pedestrians can walk the pier to a fence at the end, where hundreds of barking sea lions often congregate on the breakwater rocks below.

Among the noticeable changes to the pier is a new security fence installed along the Coast Guard's deployment area.

Meanwhile, the Coast Guard is entertaining the idea of selling or leasing its property, which includes the pier and buildings on Foam Street and Lighthouse Avenue.

"The detachment in Monterey has gotten much smaller in recent years," Meurer said. "The facility they needed 25 years ago is different than what they need today."

The Coast Guard will still operate in Monterey, but the City of Monterey could lease the land from the Coast Guard and the money could be used to upgrade its facilities. The Coast Guard could also sell the land to developers.

But Meurer said there are hurdles the Coast Guard would have to jump before it can lease or sell the land, since the federal government doesn't currently allow it.

"There is no congressional authority in law to do what they want to do," he said. "If we were to do this, we would have to get the law changed to allow it to happen."

Local couple makes $10M donation to San Jose State University

PEBBLE BEACH residents Donald and Sally Lucas donated $10 million to the San Jose State University College of Business this month.

According to SJSU spokesperson Leah Williams, the donation represents the largest private gift the university has received in its 150-year history.

From 1964 to 2000, Donald Lucas owned 40 automobile dealerships in California and Hawaii, including a dealership in Monterey. He and his wife graduated from SJSU. While a student at the university, Lucas opened his first dealership — a used car lot — just seven blocks from the college.

The Lucases are noted for its philanthropy. In the past, they have made significant contributions to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and The First Tee of Monterey County.

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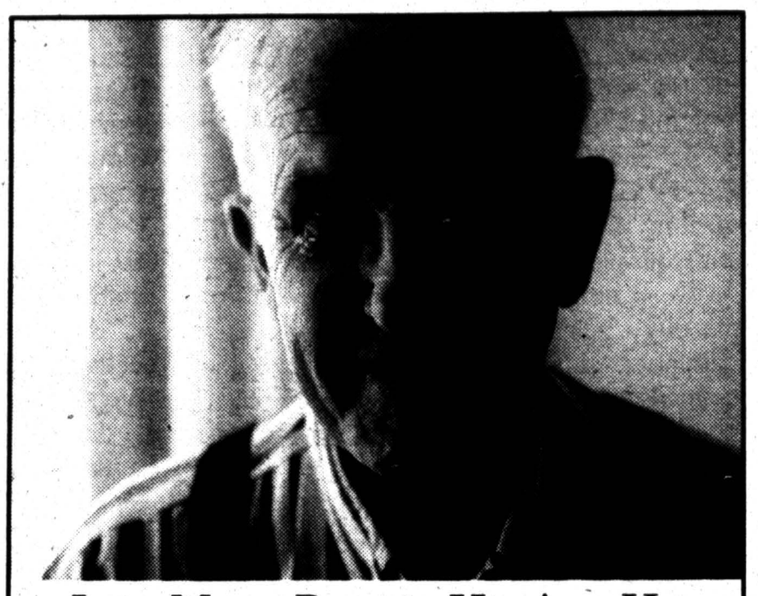
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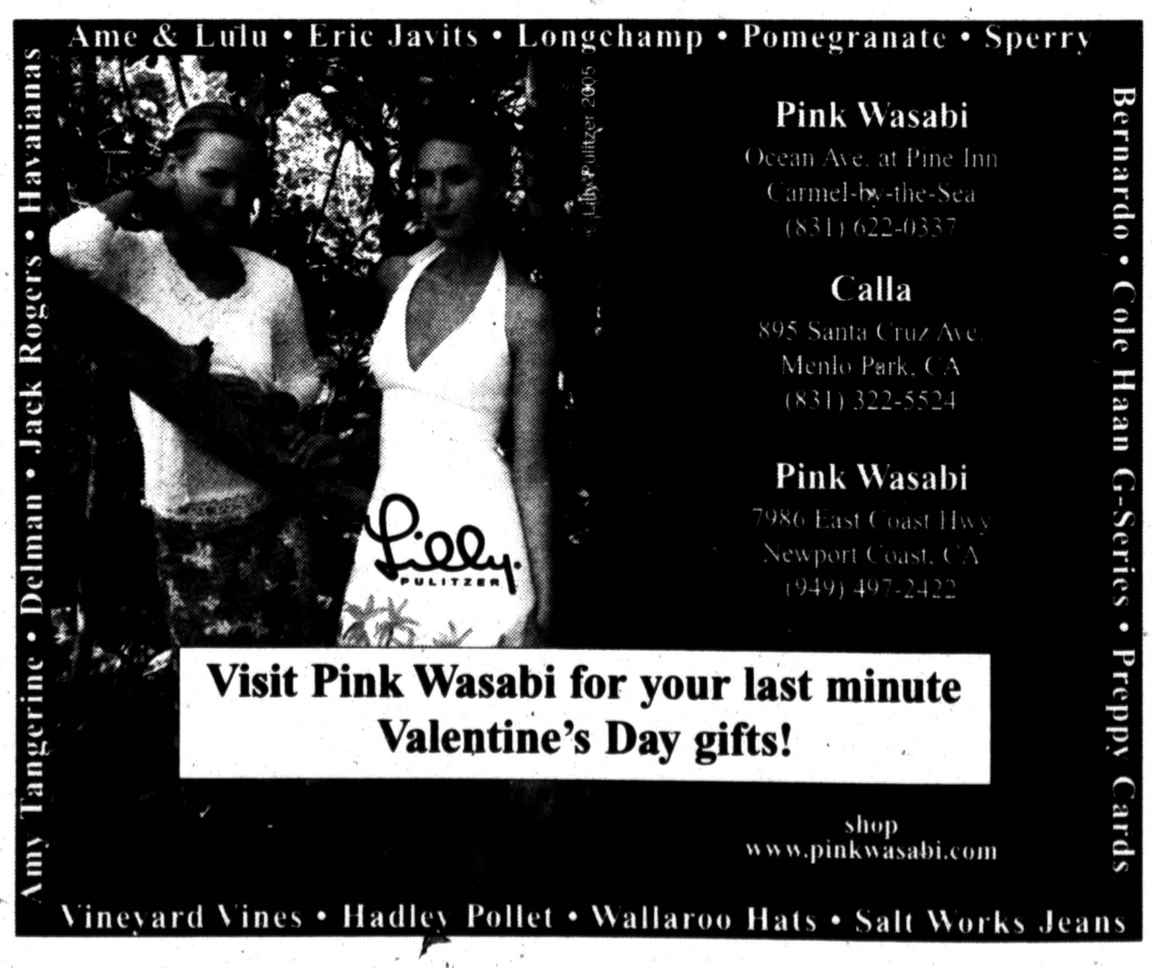
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MONEY

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is, this is Carmel — it's a unique opportunity," Greg Sellers told the council, adding that he looks forward to meeting residents and business people. "Time spent in Carmel is always good."

Banker Michael Adamson, vice chair of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce board of directors, said, "We're very excited to have Greg Sellers come to help us." Adamson also led the chamber's economic development committee and participated in the Wine Country excursion in 2004.

Councilman Gerard Rose thanked Bethel and Hazdovac for "a job well done," and said Sellers is "obviously eminently qualified."

"I'm looking for great things from him and proudly move approval of the contract," Rose said. Bethel seconded the motion, and the council and mayor voted unanimously to hire the city's first economic development manager.

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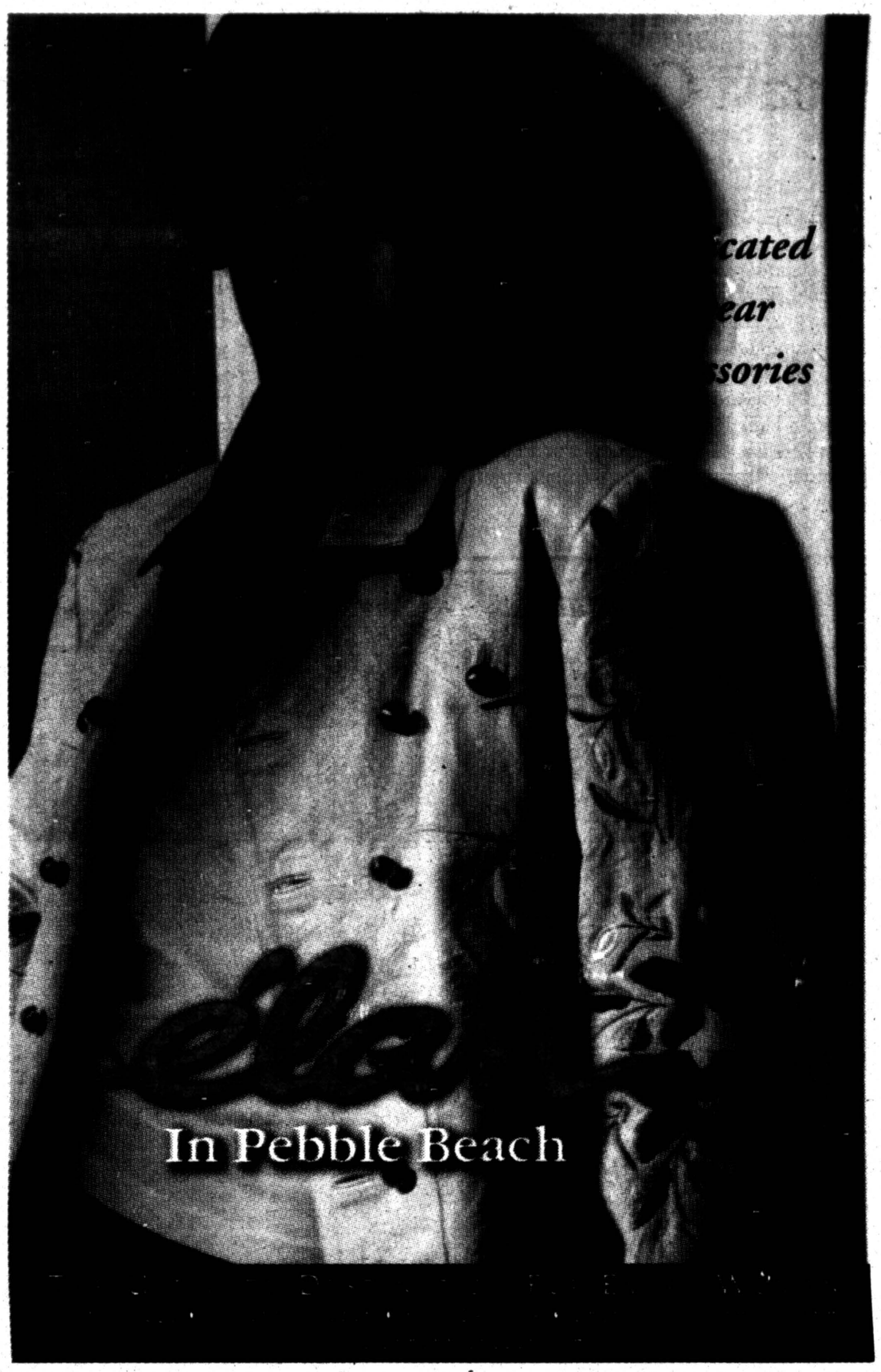
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DESAL

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foot, according to del Piero.

Peter MacLaggan, Poseidon's vice president, said the company has prefabricated the plant's reverse osmosis system and prefilters, which will be tested in Carlsbad before being shipped to Moss Landing.

"The objective is to find out what works best in local conditions," he said.

It will take about 60 days from the time the plant is given final approval until it is up and running, MacLaggan said. Much of that time will be spent on plumbing and electrical work.

The plant will be housed in an 8-by-8-by 40-foot container, which will be placed on a paved area near the entrance to the National Refractories property, just off of Highway 1 in Moss Landing.

The pilot plant will include:

- two intake pump stations with a total capacity of 200 gallons per minute;
- two 6-inch intake pipelines one to collect seawater from the existing intake area of the refractories site and one to collect water from the discharge of the Moss Landing power plant;
- a sedimentation or dissolved-air flotation system to remove solids, oil, grease and algae from the seawater;
- two pretreatment filters capable of producing up to 90 gallons per minute of filtered water;
- two seawater reverse osmosis systems equipped with high-rejection membranes, each capable of producing up to 20 gallons per minute of fresh water, and
- Water storage tanks.

Under normal conditions, the pilot plant intake pump will collect up to 200 gallons per minute of seawater from the Refractories intake just south of Dolan Road, or cooling water from Duke's power plant.

After the water travels through an initial screen, raw seawater will be processed in two parallel treatment systems.

The first will consist of a sedimentation tank or dissolved air flotation clarifier followed by a granular media filtration system. The second will have a similar operation, but will be equipped with a microfiltration system to remove smaller particles.

Each pilot plant treatment system will be capable of producing 20 gallons per minute of fresh water. The discharge water will be returned to the ocean through the existing National Refractories outfall.

"One thing that is unique is we are using full-size components," MacLaggan said. "Eventually, the system will be two complete desal plants, so we can test different manufacturers to see that we have the most efficient plant."

Provided the plant is approved by the county and the coastal commission, MacLaggan estimated the first part of the pilot plant would be installed in the next two to three months, and the second constructed by mid-summer to fall. The pilot plant is expected to be in operation for two to four years. "We are making progress," he said, "and are soon going to be making water."

Agha purchased the roughly 200-acre National Refractories property three years ago for about $7.5 million.

'Optimistic and Hopeful'

While Pajaro/Sunny Mesa seems to be making progress, its competitor in the race to build a desal plant, Cal Am, has been hindered because the water company is caught in a quandary between the planning department and Duke Energy, whose Moss Landing property will be used for Cal Am's pilot plant.

"We are still pursuing our own pilot program, but we are very happy for Pajaro/Sunny Mesa," said Catherine Bowie, Cal Am's spokeswoman, "because for anybody to get a pilot plant to study desal is good for the future of the water supply on the Monterey Peninsula."

Before the county planning department will issue Cal Am its permit for a pilot plant, it is requiring Duke to meet all the requirements of a mitigation plan, which includes restoring wetlands on its property.

Duke and Cal Am believe those mitigation efforts have been completed, but the planning department insists they have not.

"Duke continues to work with the county and all the stakeholders involved to arrive at a final mitigation agreement," said Duke spokesman David Hicks. "It is our hope that we will have something finished relatively soon. Given that this work is ongoing, we don't want to get into any further detail at this time."

On Thursday, officials from Duke and the planning department met to discuss the mitigation efforts, said Maia Carroll, spokeswoman for the county.

"We are optimistic we will be able to resolve our issues," Carroll said before the meeting. "If the meeting is successful, we are likely to take the permit to a hearing in March."

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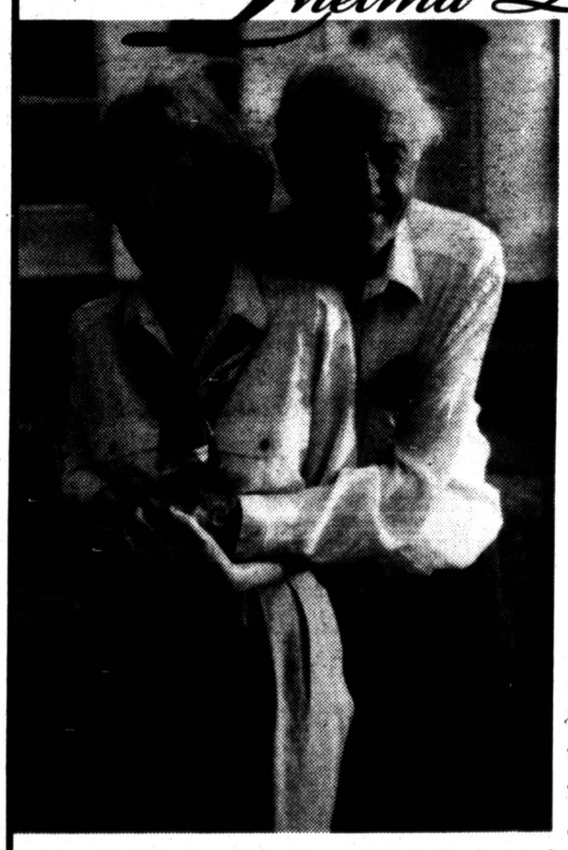
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Thelma Posey Carstensen, 85, Chula Vista, formerly of Carmel-by-the-Sea, passed away Monday, Jan. 9, 2006. Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Baptist Church Cemetery, Baton Rouge, LA. Born March 11, 1920 in Shreveport, Louisiana, Thelma was the eldest of nine daughters and a son born to Carson V. and Joseph E. Posey.

Longtime resident of Carmel and a professional painter, Mrs. Carstensen exhibited and served as docent at the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, the Corvallis (OR) Art Center which she co-founded, and the Davenport Art Museum (IA). During a forty-year career, she had twenty-seven one-woman and juried shows, was featured in "Art & Artist" magazine and won numerous awards. Thelma's paintings, sculptures, and dolls have been loved and displayed in embassies, churches, and homes throughout the U.S. and abroad. While in Carmel, she also earned a Master level in Ikibana (Ohara School), with at least seventeen competitive awards on the West Coast.

She was preceded by husband, Louis P. Carstensen 95, who passed May 2005 in Chula Vista. Also preceding were parents, sisters Lela Posey, Eva Rainwater, Opal "Chris" Parr, Patricia Templet, and brother Roland Posey. Survivors include sisters: Dolly Fontenot and husband James, Melville, LA., Lily Graves, Denham Springs, LA., Yvonne Williams, Melville, LA., Betty Denham and husband Wesley, Baton Rouge, LA. She leaves two children, Lynne Lewis, Front Royal, VA., and John Carstensen, San Diego, CA. In addition, three grand-children, three great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made in her name to support art education programs for children and adults.

OPINION

Editorial

The lagoon is not an either/or situation

THE CARMEL River Lagoon is turning out to be the Hatton Canyon Freeway of the 21st Century. In other words, a controversy that seemingly never goes away.

Managing the lagoon used to be a lot simpler: Nearly every winter, the rains fell, the river started to flow and the lagoon rose. If nearby homes were threatened with flooding — which they routinely were, except in the driest years — the sandbar that formed during the summer was bulldozed open, returning the lagoon to a safe level, and opening the river mouth to the running steelhead trout.

During the severe droughts of the later 1970s and early 1990s, however, the river stayed dry for years at a time, severely disrupting winter runs of the trout.

Simultaneously, the environmental movement took control in Washington and Sacramento, elevating the status of the fish to a matter of paramount concern for state and federal officials.

Suddenly, people were at each throats over what to do with the lagoon, who needed permits to do what, and who had the authority to tell whom where to go. By 2000, state and federal wildlife experts decided the county needed a permit to bulldoze the lagoon's sandbar — a permit they have never received. In the meantime, the county has been allowed to continue opening the lagoon as needed to protect public safety. But constant tinkering with exactly when the bulldozers can dig and what direction they should point their blades while they do so has still caused several near disasters.

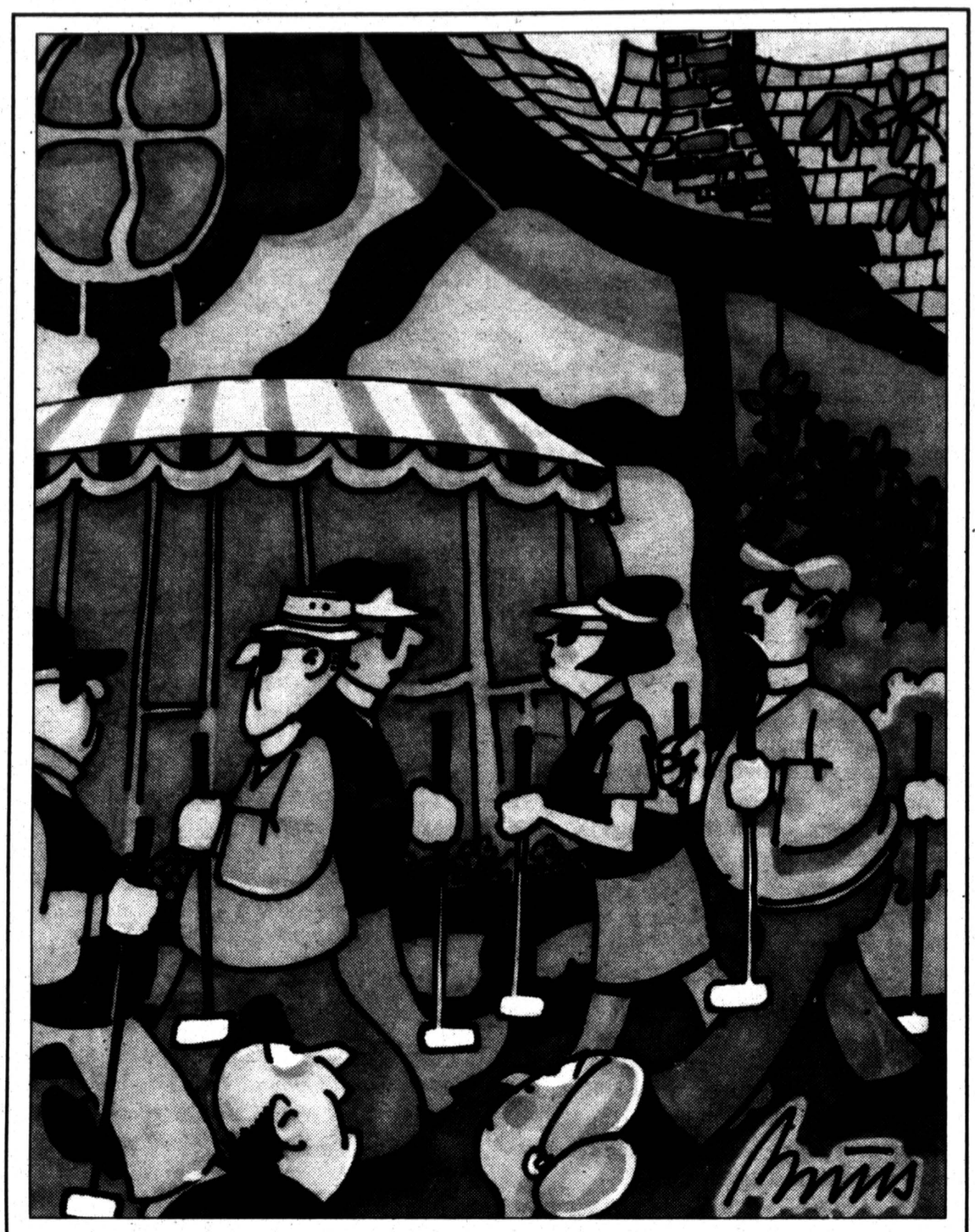
Ten years ago, the same stalemate existed in Hatton Canyon. The existing Highway 1 corridor was horribly congested, gridlock beset the mouth of Carmel Valley nearly every afternoon, and nothing was done because the opposing camps refused to budge.

But when they finally were willing to meet each other halfway — Caltrans dropped its insistence that only a freeway would do while tree-huggers agreed that a few pines could be removed to widen the existing road — the traffic problems were quickly reduced practically to nothing.

The same thing is true at the lagoon. A solution will have to be found to ensure long-term protection for homes from flooding, even as the trout's survival is guaranteed.

All it takes is a willingness to compromise.

BATES



'Must be time for the AT&T'

Letters to the Editor

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Dancing kids have left the building

Dear Editor,

The intimation in the Jan. 20 article in The Pine Cone that the Carmel Academy of Performing Arts (formerly Carmel Ballet Academy) and Dance Kids of Monterey County have not, in the past, "paid their way" at the Sunset Center is an error.

As the owner and directors of Carmel Academy of Performing Arts and Dance Kids of Monterey County, we are incensed at the lack of concern by the City of Carmel and the administration and board of directors of the Sunset Center when it comes to issues that affect the Carmel Academy of Performing Arts and Dance Kids of Monterey County, which have a combined Carmel community presence of sixty-eight years!

Dance Kids has performed the Nutcracker at Sunset Center for almost ten years. It became evident that, even though we were promised our fees would "not go up much" after the remodel, they would actually go up astronomically. (A Monday through Sunday rehearsal and performance period became $16,000 to $20,000, which is far too much for any small nonprofit with a modest annual budget!) They also require a rental fee for the tables used to set up a gift shop in the lobby and then retain 10 percent of the income of the items we sell as a fundraiser for the children!

Then Jack Globenfelt, the director of Sunset Center, named Smuin Ballet, a San Francisco-based ballet company, the "resident company" of Carmel. Never mind that there is a pre-professional company housed across the street from the Sunset Center which provides dance and theater opportunities for hundreds of young people of the Monterey Peninsula. Has Globenfelt or the board of directors of Sunset Center seen full length *Cinderella*, *Giselle* or *Coppelia*? In reference to The Pine Cone article, "Smuin attracted 1,900 people to three shows." Our

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"Nutcracker" audiences were the same numbers for our three shows. It should be noted that our productions attract local audiences.

Globenfelt admits that the people of Carmel are not coming to the theater. Many of the parents of the students who attend both of our programs are not happy with the management of Sunset Center with respect to the Carmel Ballet Academy and Dance Kids of Monterey County. Additionally, we have heard from dozens of Carmel Unified School District parents who have been disgusted with the changes in their Sunset Center events. It is unfortunate that Sunset Center has forgotten that these children are our community's future patrons of the arts. I believe that the citizens who gave their money for the retrofit of Sunset are NOT happy with the fact that many local nonprofits cannot afford the fees.

Carmel Ballet Academy had performed at the Sunset Center for 50 years! Thousands of our children and their families have enjoyed the beauty of the facility. We moved our annual recital showcase to another theater when Sunset Center wanted not only to raise the charges for the technical crew and house rental fees by nearly 400 percent (which we considered paying) but also restructured the rental arrangements so that each individual dressing room added hundreds of dollars to each day's rent. Additionally, should we set up a photo session with a professional photographer for the children during their rehearsal, the Sunset Center administration would retain 10 percent of his income, even though the Academy is paying the rent on the space and is retaining nothing.

I have written my letters and voiced my sadness at not being able to afford the new Sunset rates. There is a pathetic line from Globenfelt, "We hope to address those in the future, but we're not sure how." They will not be addressed. There is no future for the small, local, family-oriented businesses and nonprofit organizations of Carmel at our own community theater. Stop wasting your words. Carmel Academy of Performing Arts and Dance Kids have left the building!

Alan Richmond, *executive director*
Carol Richmond, *owner/director*
Dance Kids of Monterey County
Carmel Academy of Performing Arts

Fishermen's story

Dear Editor,

This letter is in regard to the Jan. 27, 2006, article on the front page of The Pine Cone about the "Renegade fishermen." First off, let me say that we're not sure if this incident should be considered a "renegade" performance. The day started out as a beautiful, sunny, 70-degree day, in which a few of us decided to take the dogs for a walk on the beach and check out the river mouth. It is pretty clear to see that it was never our intention to breach the mouth of the river in broad daylight or without at least some real digging tools.

Second, the reason for this letter is to clear up a few things written in the Jan. 27 article that were written based on one sole view that is a bit of a hypocrite. A longtime resident who was supposedly attempting to inform us of the "illegal act" was, in fact, encouraging us to take the channel further to the south. Her words were, "I know it would be a bit more work for you, but if you would just dig the channel further to the south by those rocks, that is the natural course of the river and would be better."

Funny thing how she forgot to mention to the press about that comment, huh?

Now, who made this woman the queen of the river mouth, and why was it not OK to breach the mouth straight west, but OK to the south? Our comment to her during her arguments about where and why the mouth should be breached was simply that the sandbar would be breached anyway during the next high tide due at around 6 or 7 that evening.

Which brings us to our third point. It mentioned in the inset photo of the article that "a fisherman takes advantage Wednesday of the previous day's illegal breaching of the lagoon sandbar." There was only one attempt which the paper quickly dispelled as "failed." There was no further attempt! The river mouth was breached, just as we expected, on the incoming tide that evening. Not by us! Furthermore, if the natural course of the river, as the longtime resident suggested, was to the south, then why did Mother Nature open it via high tide straight west? Hmmmm. We attempted to explain to her that the river would take its path of least resistance, and that would be west. That's why we "weren't having any of it," referring to her comment on trying to explain the situation to us. She was just being unrealistic about where the river would breach naturally.

Don't get us wrong. What we did we now know was not legal (though we did not know it at the time), but this was not done in any way, shape or form to be malicious or harmful to the smolt in the river. The smolt can take care of themselves just fine, as they have done in the past. The woman who spoke to us and probably many others who do not fish in any river do not realize that the smolt have many places in the river mouth and upstream to hide and keep themselves out of the current. Though we should be responsible for knowing the park rules, we believe that the park should post some of the more important rules in more than one place. The only place that it is posted not to breach the river is at the parking lot on the north side, when there are at least four different ways to access the beach.

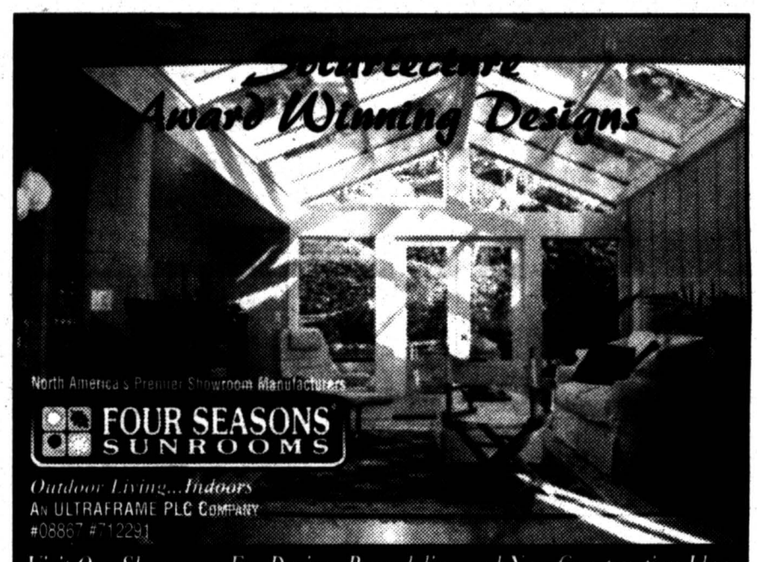
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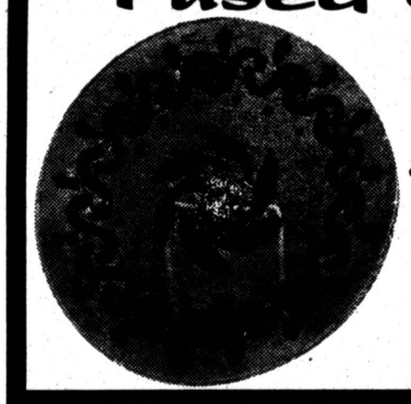
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Charles Moose
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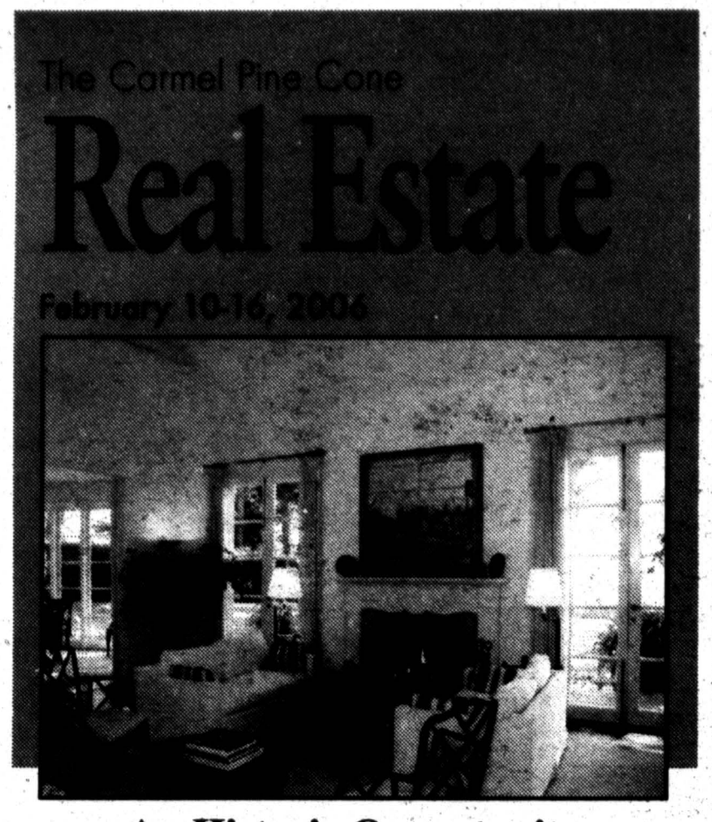
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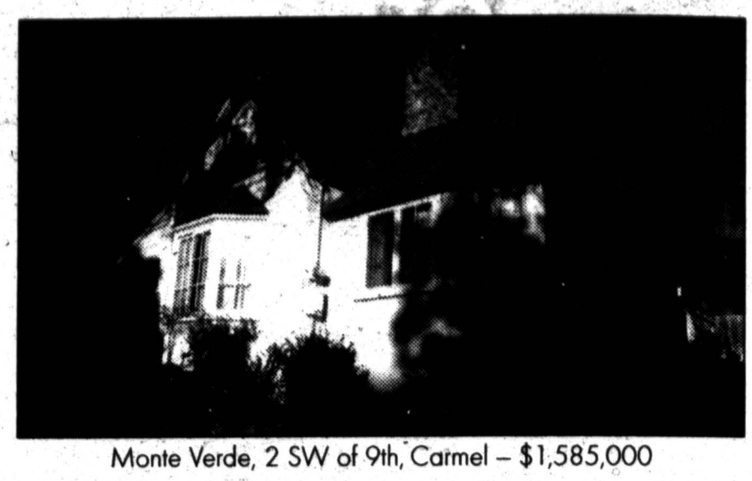
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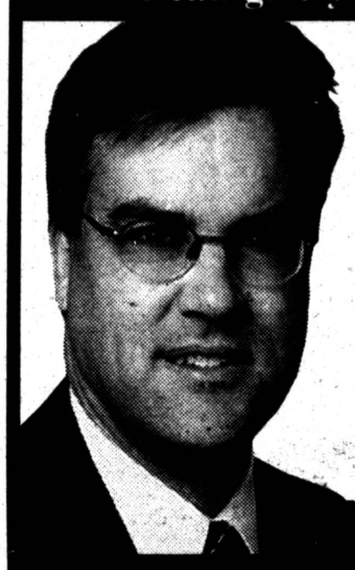


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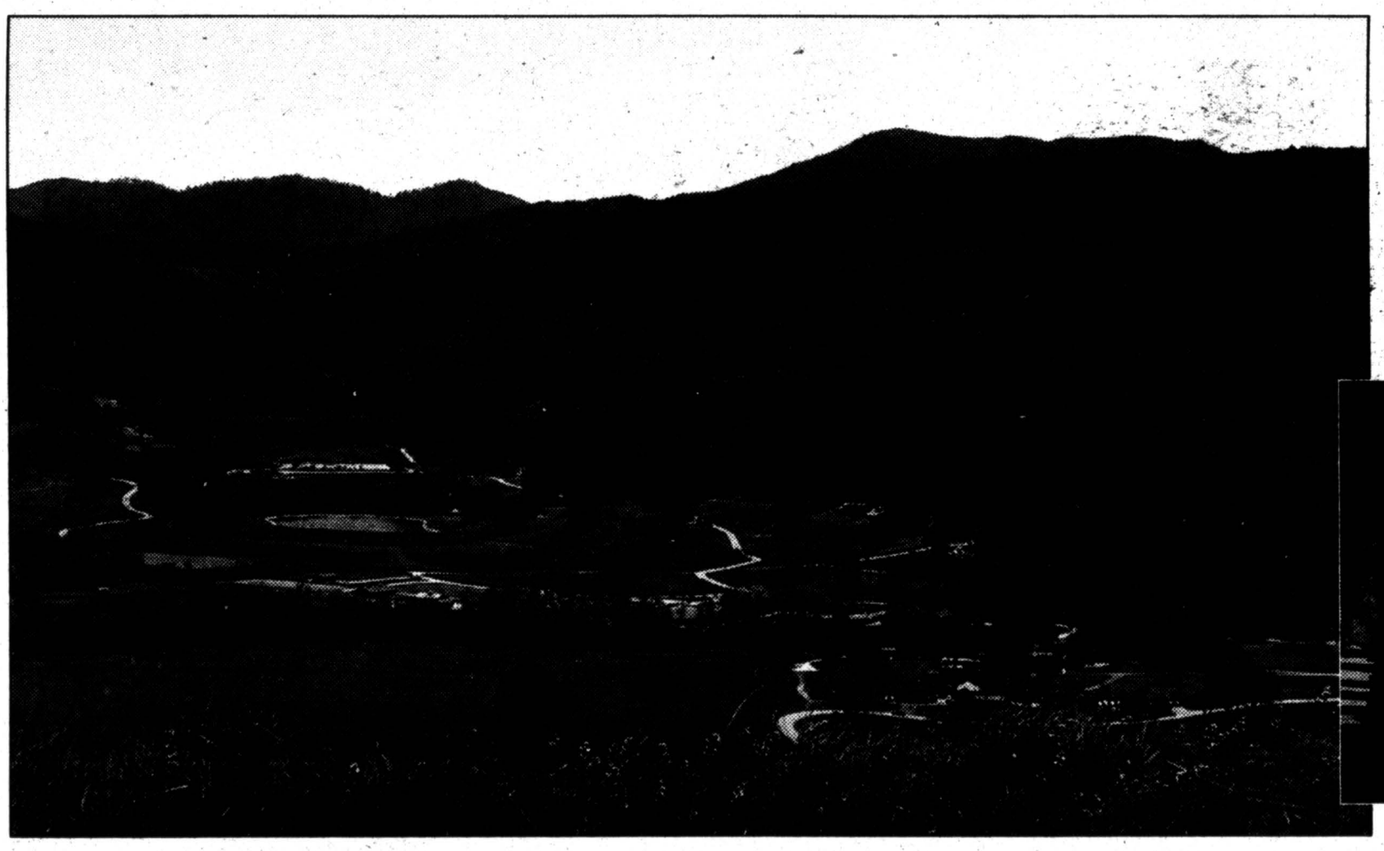


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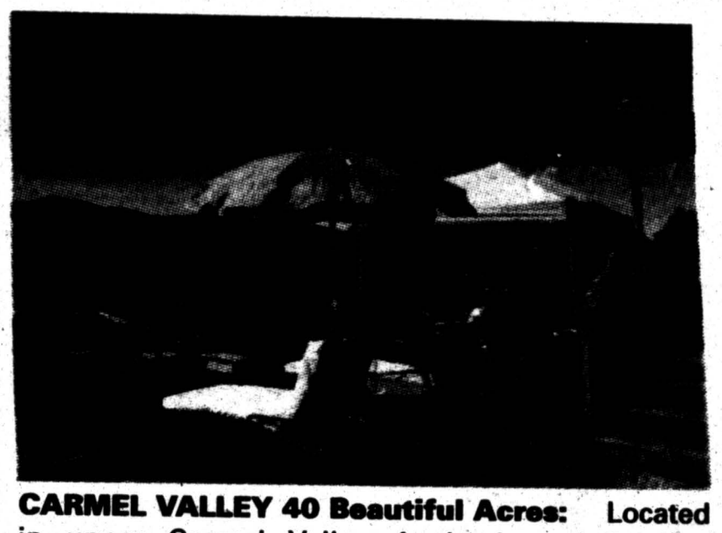
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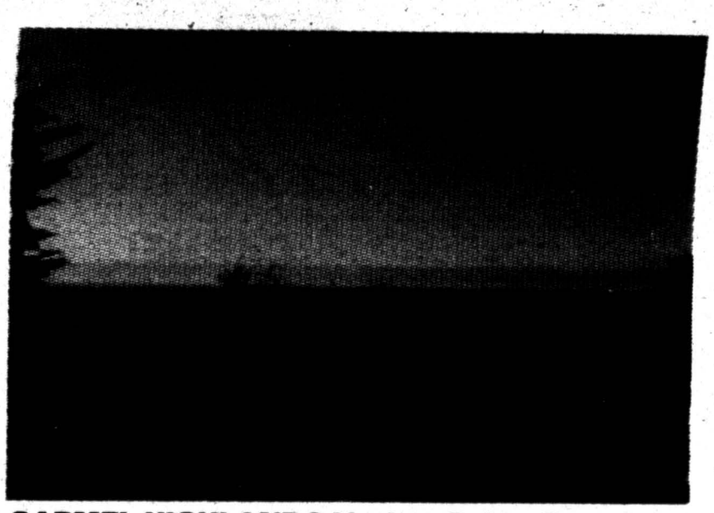
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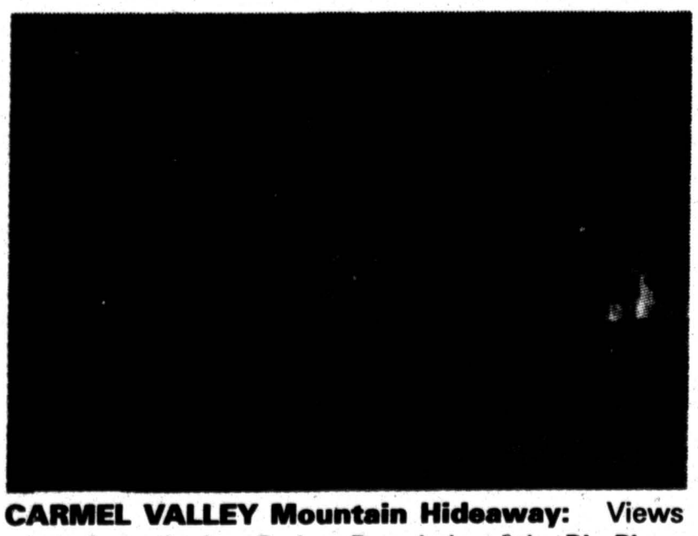
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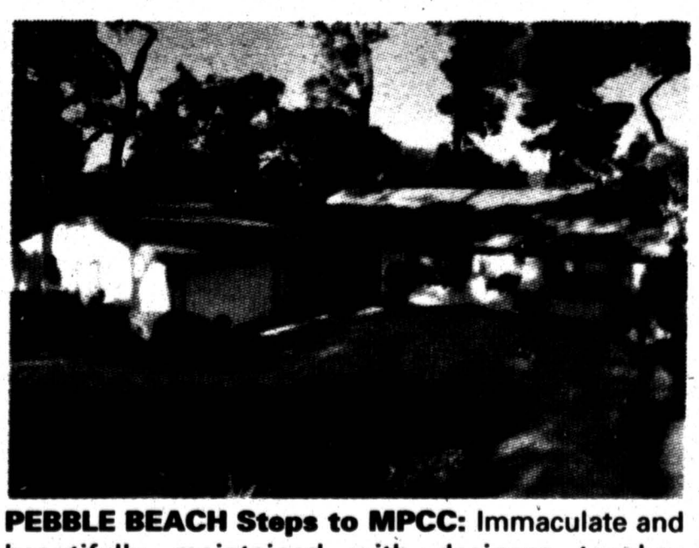
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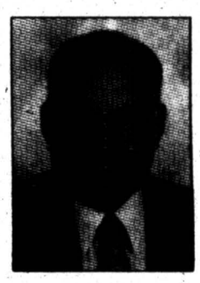




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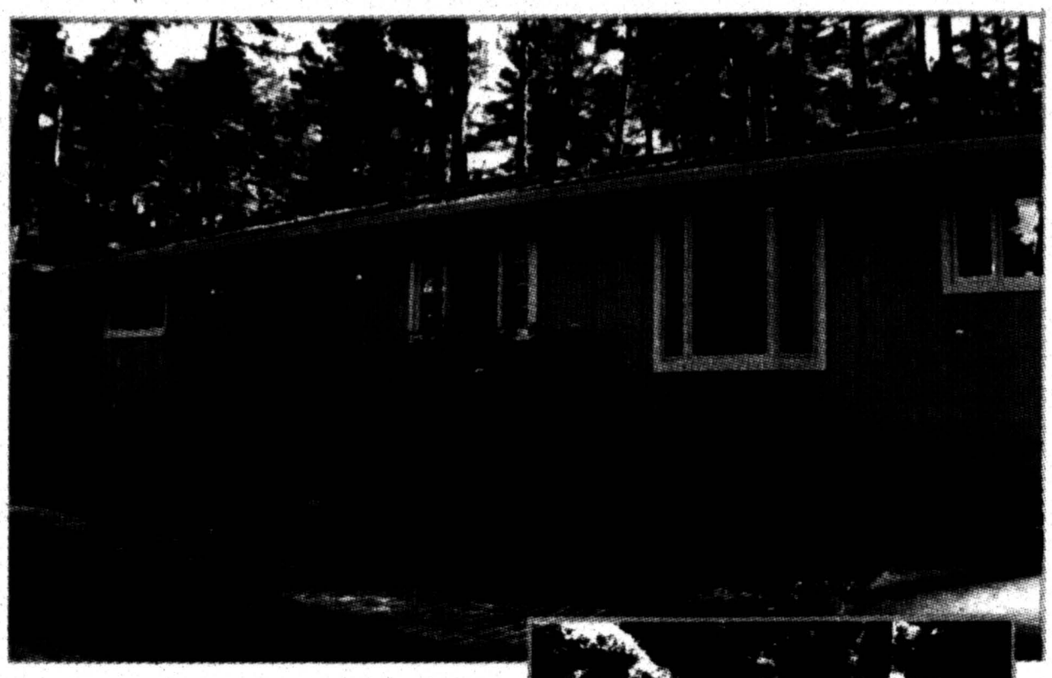


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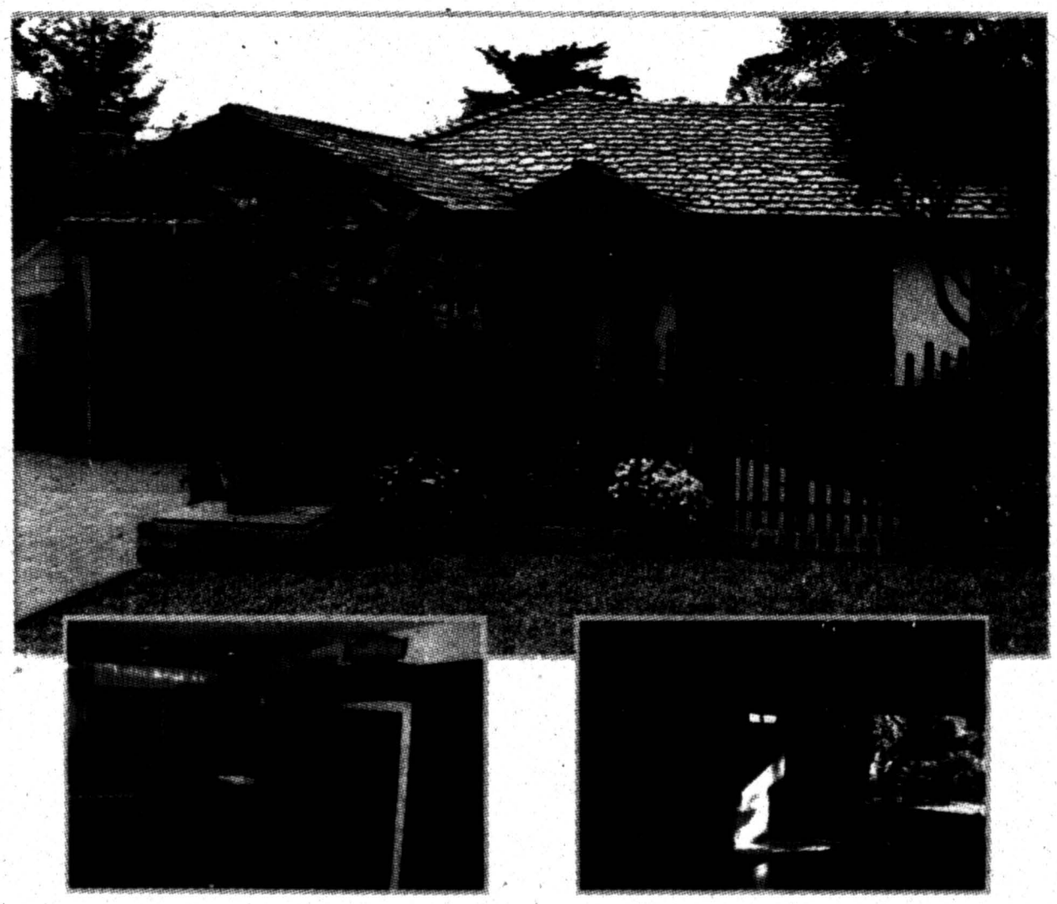


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POLICE LOG

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a service call on Seventh at Monte Verde. Both units arrived at scene and assisted the resident with his heat detector, which would not silence although there was no hazard. The resident was advised to contact the responsible party of the building who should contact the alarm company to have the system looked at. Disconnected the audible alarm at the request of the occupant.

Carmel area: Unknown person(s) stole a 35-year-old female victim's wallet and jacket out of her unlocked car in the Crossroads Safeway parking lot Jan. 27.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was parked on Monte Verde Street displaying expired registration. The vehicle was towed per authority of the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citation issued to a driver on San Carlos Street for violating the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel area: A 52-year-old female Yankee Point Drive resident reported a male subject would not return her clothes to her.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of residential fire alarm activation at Camino Real and Seventh. The call was received at the station directly from the alarm company. At scene, investigated the residence and found it to be unoccupied. It appeared to be a vacation residence. Unable to access the interior of the home, and the exterior showed all clear. Firefighters had FireComm contact the alarm company who stated they did not send the firefighters to the alarm and they did not have any record of that residence in their files.

Carmel Valley: A 57-year-old male reported unknown person stole two rolls of barbed wire valued at $200 from his East Carmel Valley Road property. Case suspended.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for assistance for a water leak at a business on Dolores Street south of Fifth Avenue. Crews shut off the water to the business and assisted the occupant with attempting to determine the leak's source. The occupant had contacted a plumber and a private cleanup contractor prior to the crews' arrival, so there was no need for water removal assistance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Mission Street at a Monterey-Salinas Transit bus stop. On scene, firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, EKG, oxygen, patient report information and loading for a female with chest pain. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

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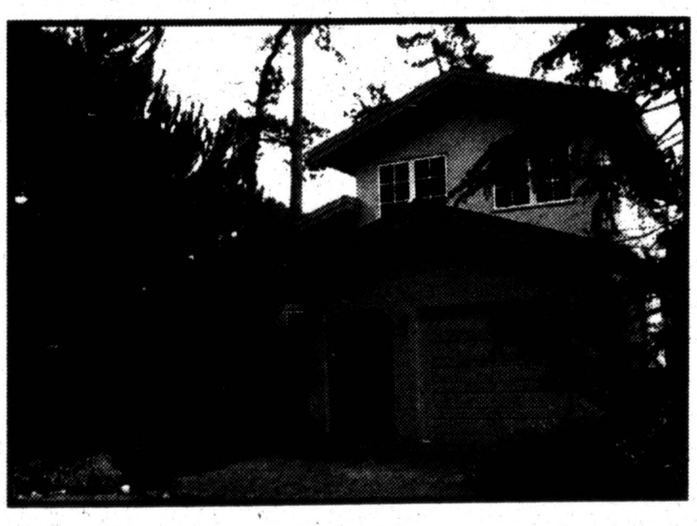


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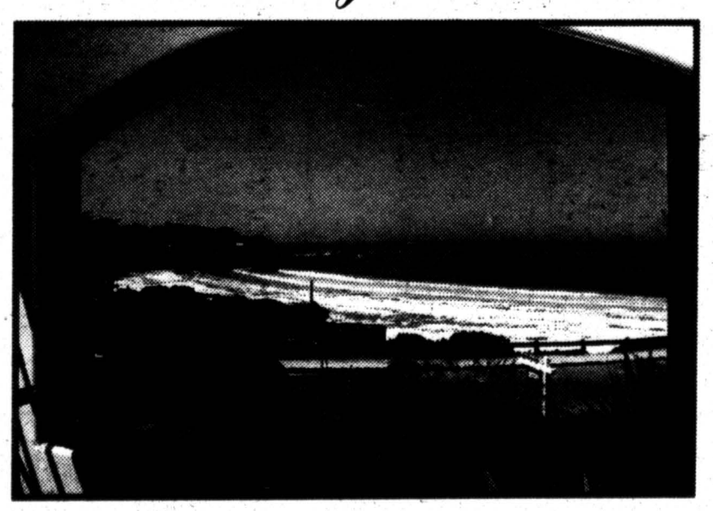
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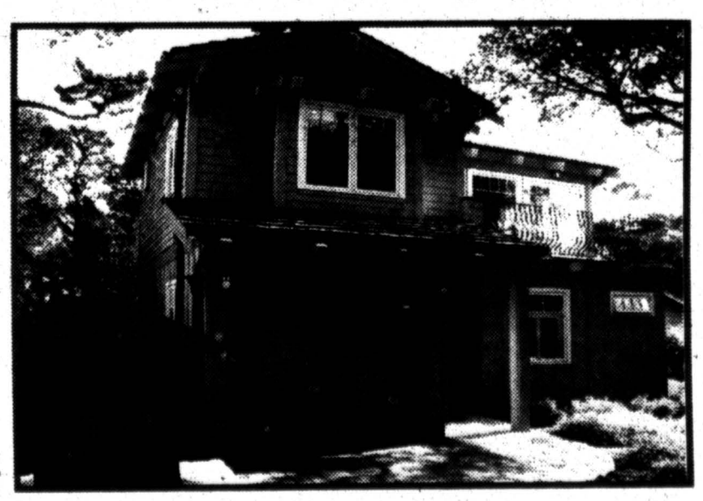
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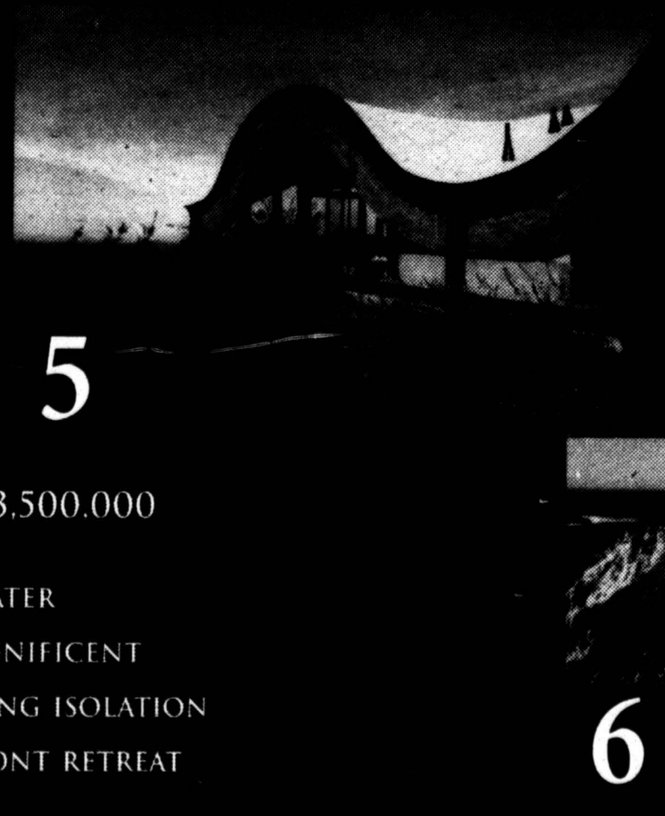

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Modern stucco, copper and glass house finds place in cottage-y Carmel

By MARY BROWNFIELD

'IT'S NOT our usual cottage, that's for sure."

That's how Carmel Design Review Board member Karen Sharp described a contemporary home designed by architect George Brook-Kothlow.

Clad in stucco, the 2,474-square-foot residence will be broken up into multiple one- and two-story sections situated among clusters of the Seventh Avenue lot's 17 trees. Comprising mostly right angles, the home will feature numerous copper-clad windows, doors and other accents. The board voted 4-0 Feb. 1 to approve Richard Woodward and Jacquelyn Smith's residence.

Brook-Kothlow originally proposed the curved roof over the main two-story element and the chimney also be copper, but planner Nathan Schmidt cited the residential design guideline that favors wood or other materials that fit better in Carmel. "Metal roofs are inappropriate in all neighborhoods," according to the code, and Schmidt recommended the board require a nonmetal roof and different cladding for the chimney.

Brook-Kothlow abandoned the copper, instead proposing the same "metacrylic waterproof membrane" that will cover the flat areas of the roof. He also agreed to clad the chimney in stucco.

Pointing out that the roof would not be visible from the street or neighbors' lots, Brook-Kothlow said the polyester seamless roofing material would have a texture similar to tar and gravel and be colored gray-brown to match the stucco.

But the architect objected to a condition limiting the house to 16-and-a-half feet in height, which he said would not allow enough space for the home's structure while still providing adequate headroom. The city code allows 18 feet.

'We need the diversity' — but a copper roof goes too far

Chairman Michael LePage asked if Brook-Kothlow could dig into the sloping site more, but the architect said the house is already stepped down along the hillside.

"The two-story section is toward the rear — it's probably in the ideal spot," he said. "The way it's drawn now conforms to the city's guidelines and is right at the limit of what is functional in terms of structure and space."

Board member Mary Bell commented, "It's an unusual house for this little town, but I'm not sure this area couldn't use a little diversity."

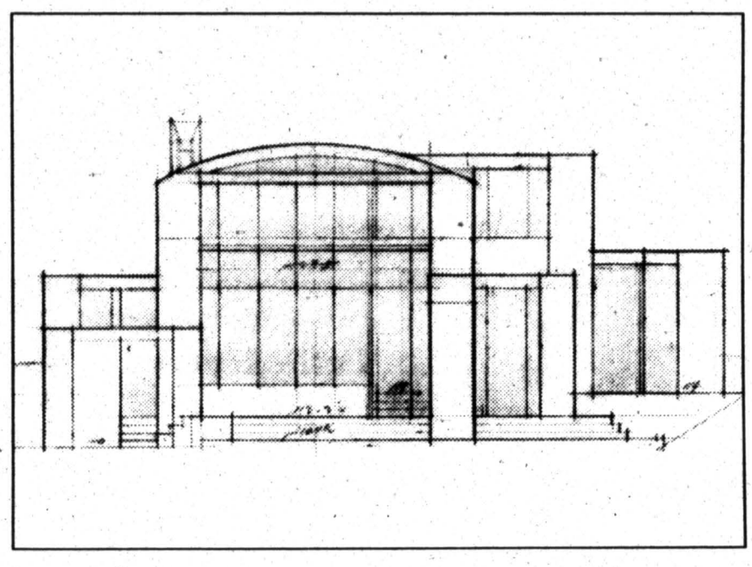
LePage expressed discomfort with deciding the fate of a proposal that seemed to fall outside the residential design guidelines, which are "slanted toward a traditional home."

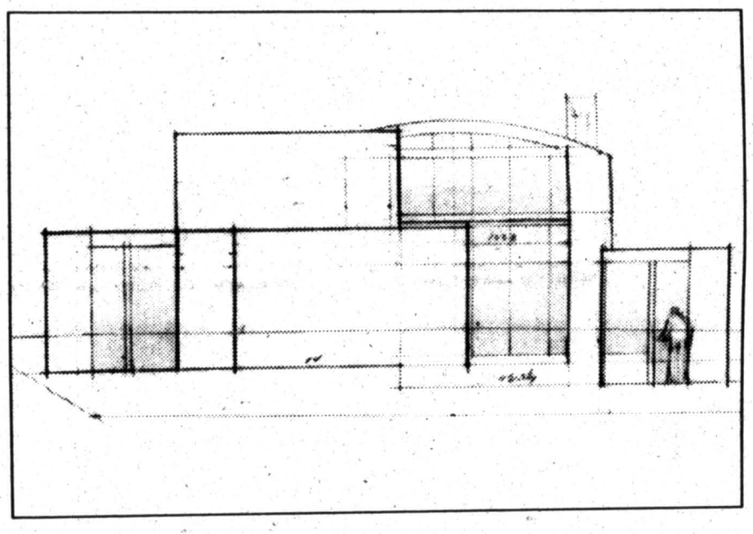
"That puts us in a discretionary mode — a dangerous place for us to be — and I think these kinds of projects can come back to haunt us," he said. "But I agree with Mary we need the diversity."

LePage proposed an 18-foot height limit, since there are no privacy issues.

"If it's at the allowable amount, then I don't have a problem with it," he said, adding that the architect and the owners had already conceded to the planning department's other requests. "It was reduced initially because of mass, but this is a contemporary design, so I think we have to be a little more flexible. To make them do less will put an extraordinary hardship on them."

The board agreed, voting 4-0 in favor of the revised design. Member Leslie Kitselman was absent.





You don't see hand-drawn blueprints much these days, but architect George Brook-Kothlow submitted these plans for an ultra-modern home on Seventh Avenue. The design review board objected to the proposed curved copper roof.



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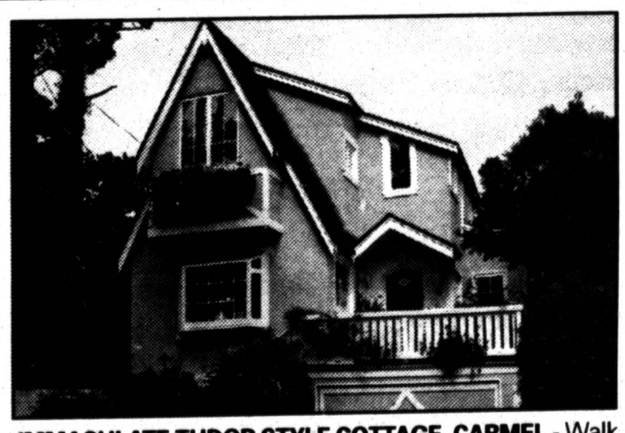
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MONARCHS

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peratures nor intense heat.

They cluster in large masses in the eucalyptus trees in the sanctuary to conserve heat. The insects do not fly well unless the temperature is above 55 degrees.

The butterflies, which resemble dead leaves when they're clustered in trees, fly from the branches to seek nectar on warm days, then return before evening.

To make viewing easier, docents from the city's museum of natural history have a telescope on hand. Spectators can also use the telescope for photographs to get a close-up shot.

"Everybody should watch their feet, because there is a portion in the mating dance when the males and females are on the ground, and they are oblivious to people around," said Vaccaro, who is past president of Friends of the Monarchs, a group that provides education and monitors the butterflies.

The butterflies will leave Pacific Grove to find milkweed to lay their eggs. They can lay hundreds of pinhead-size eggs on the underside of the host plant. The eggs hatch in four to five days, depending on the temperature.

"They'll go over toward Gilroy, Hollister and the San Joaquin Valley if they can't find milkweed closer," Vaccaro said.

An expert says, 'Please don't step on them when they're mating!'

The monarch sanctuary reopened to the public Oct. 1. It had been closed since November 2004 after Anne Dickinson Thomas of New York was killed by a pine tree limb that broke off and struck her. As a result, the city removed 16 dead or dying pine trees from the sanctuary.

But the tragedy didn't seem to frighten anybody from viewing the monarchs this season.

"We didn't seem to see any fewer people come in," Vaccaro said.

The best time to view monarchs is between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Monarch butterfly docents provide tours of the sanctuary, which is located off Ridge Road near Lighthouse Avenue. For information, call museum director Paul Finnegan at (831) 648-5716, ext. 12, or Friends of the Monarchs at (831) 375-0982.

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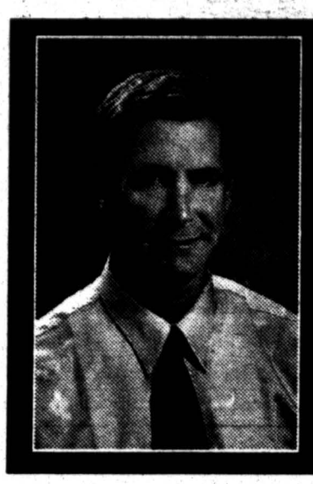
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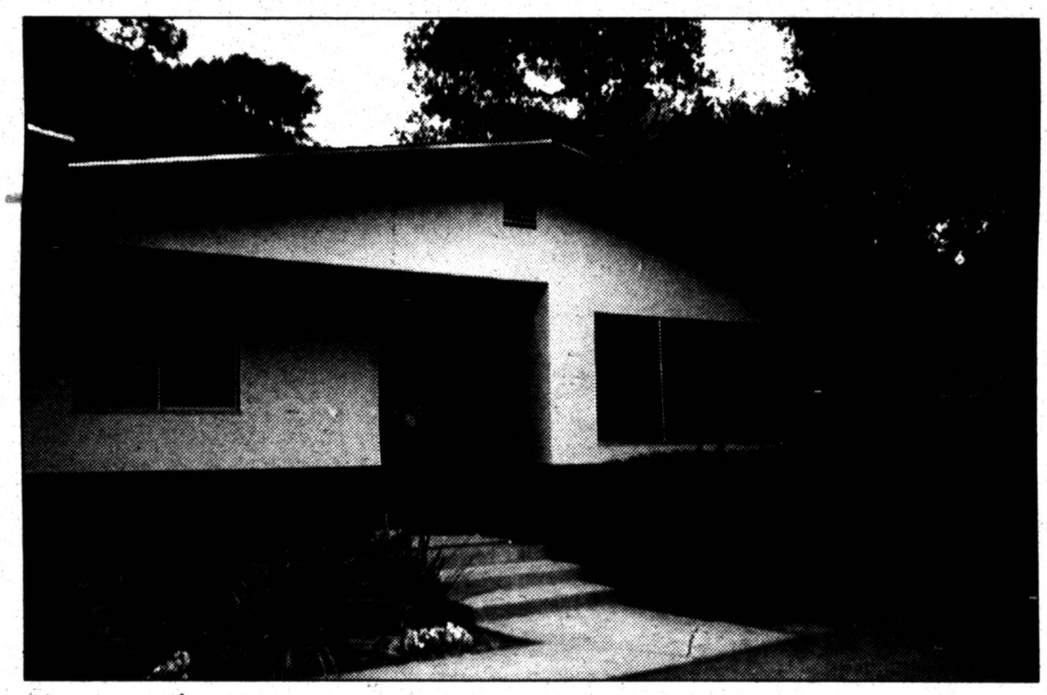
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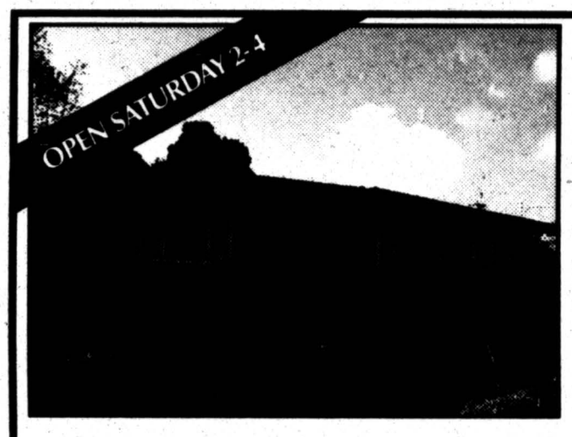


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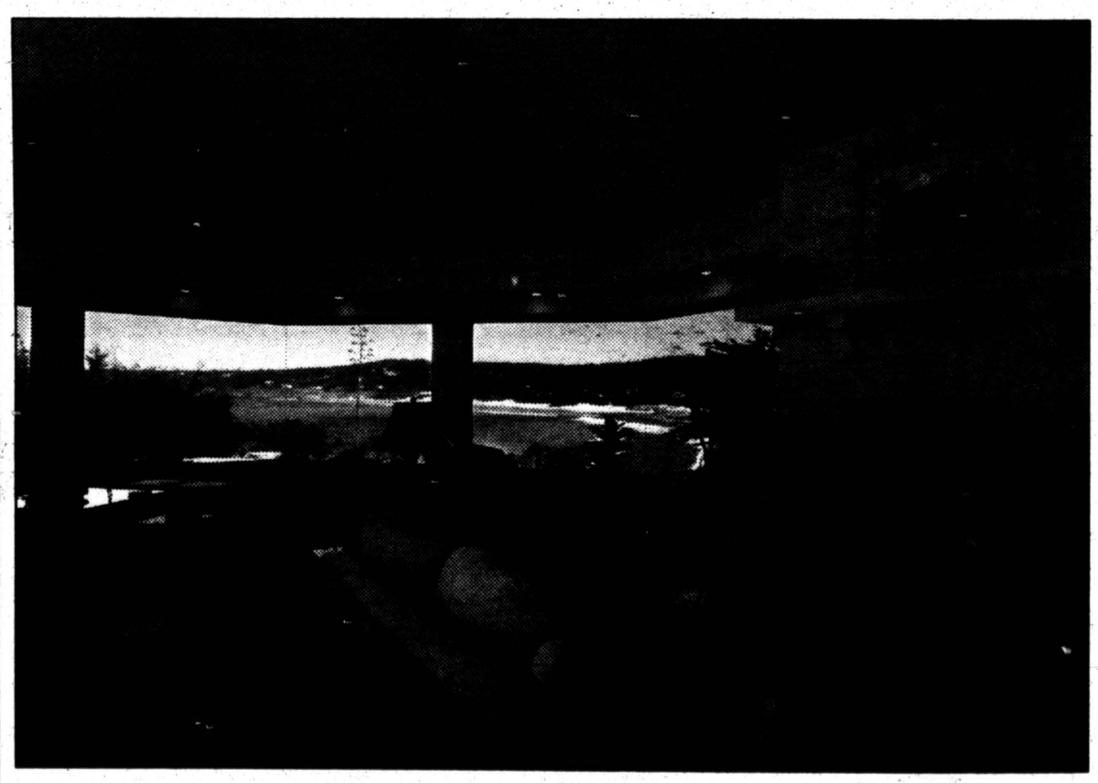
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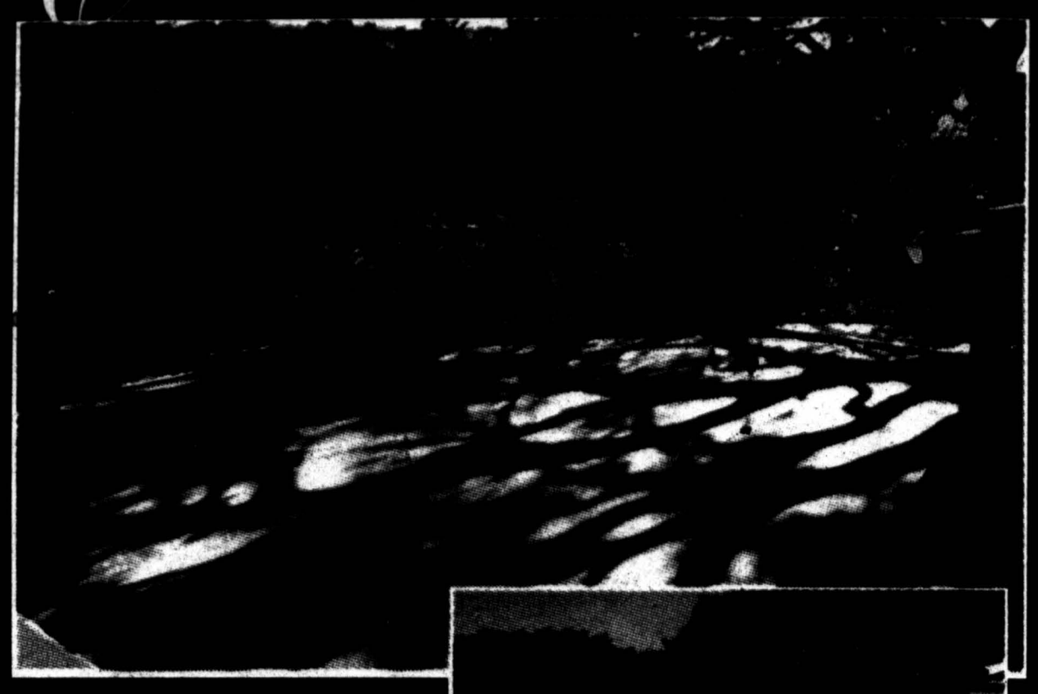
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This estate close to Carmel Valley Village has two and one-quarter peaceful acres with spectacular views of the Santa Lucia Mountains. The oak-studded property is completely fenced with terraces, irrigated gardens, solar-heated swimming pool and **a custom-built putting green with driving net**. The 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom complex has a custom built ranch-style wood home with soaring cathedral ceilings and grand windows along with a separate studio office. All have been beautifully maintained. The spacious sunken floor living room and bright, open kitchen each has its own majestic Carmel-Stone fireplace. The exceptionally large master suite and all other rooms in the main house have gorgeous views and open onto the expansive decks and pool area that are ideal for entertaining or just lounging. A large, paved driveway and parking area welcome guests or visitors.

This outstanding estate is offered at $1,695,000



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Carmel Point



Captivating Views

Enjoy stunning unobstructed views of Point Lobos, Stewarts Beach and the mountain from this extensively remodeled home in the coveted Carmel Point area. If you are looking for Mother Nature - here she is! Watch the birds in the sanctuary from the patio, the deck or most of the main rooms. There are spectacular views from the kitchen and the separate guest quarters with a deck. The beaches are a few blocks away as is the Carmel Mission and shopping at The Barnyard and Carmel Crossroads.

PRICE REDUCED TO $2,495,000



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Elegance and Charm

Come to "La Puerta Roja" (The Red Gate) and experience this fabulous remodel recently completed by International award winning designer, Gail Lehman. Bask in the fabulous light as it pours thru the Redwood and Pine trees of Pescadero Canyon in the spacious rooms. Huge lot (almost 10,000 sq. ft.), five bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Guest apartment with separate bedroom. Twelve skylights, handmade trusses, terrific floor plan, amazing 450 sq. ft. storage area.

PRICE REDUCED TO $2,690,000

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REAL ESTATE SALES

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Carmel (con't)

Monte Verde Street, 3 SW of 7th — $2,500,000
Raymond Rankin and Mary Ann Carrigg
to Don & Janet Ayres
APN: 010-195-003

2494 17th Avenue — $5,675,000
Laura & Craig Hamilton to Eff & Patricia Martin
APN: 009-471-005

Carmel Valley

123 White Oaks Lane — $900,000
Amy Coleman and Elizabeth Davis
to Robert & Nancy Scapitto
APN: 189-291-029

45 Laurel Drive — $964,500
Gerhard Kalmus to Judith Marx
APN: 187-371-001

5790 Carmel Valley Road — $1,300,000
David & Leslie Mac Millan to Robert Fenton & Debra Givner
APN: 015-251-012

RSC lot 235 — $2,090,000
RSC LP to Jack & Kathryn Peat
APN: 239-131-019

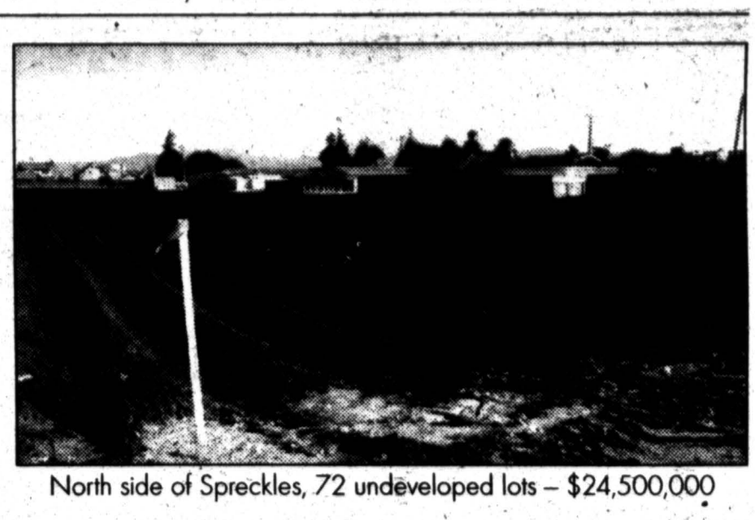
7034 Valley Greens Circle — $2,475,000
Frank & Gretchen Conlan to William & Carole Decker
APN: 157-067-017

Highway 68

441 Corral de Tierra Road — $1,000,000
Debra Busman and Akasha Hull to Timonty & Janet Roberts
APN: 416-401-045

Monterey

500 Glenwood Circle — $391,000
Joseph Barnett and Kelley Kendall to Jason Coniglio
APN: 001-773-037



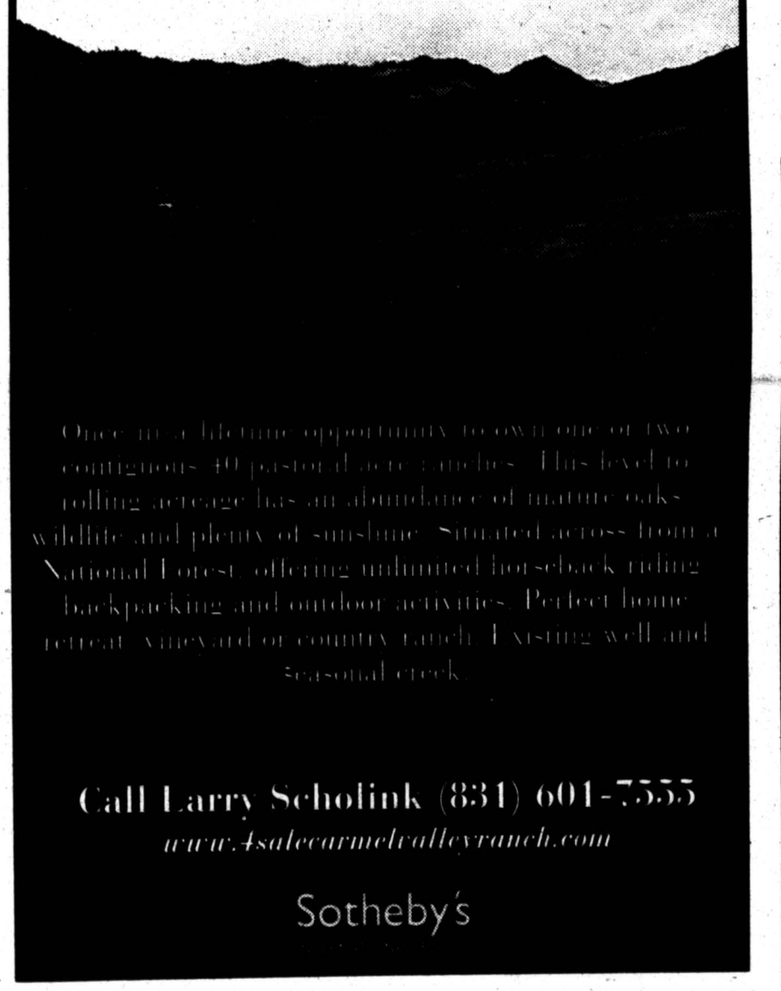
North side of Spreckles, 72 undeveloped lots – $24,500,000

Pacific Grove

1007 Brentwood Court — $735,000
Ross & Karen Hubbard to John & Pamela Troia
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REAL ESTATE SALES

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Pacific Grove (con't)

316 Cypress Avenue — $750,000
Thomas Bishop
to Donald & Michelle Haney
APN: 006-307-005

Sand City

370 Shasta Avenue — $875,000
Dennis Levett
to Michael Bowery
APN: 011-253-018

Seaside

1195 San Pablo Court — $250,000
Redevlopment Agency of the City of Seaside
to Willie & Novelita Co
APN: 012-051-039

1244 Harding Court — $599,000
Jeffrey Derr
to Felipa Perez
APN: 012-321-026

1024 Highlander Drive — $645,500
James Colton
to Gloria Chavarria
APN: 012-453-054

5063 Sunset Vista Drive — $1,195,000
Patricia Nonaka and Kyong Morodome
to Raymundo & Gabriela Rodriguez
APN: 031-241-055

Spreckles

72 parcels on Spreckles Avenue and First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets — $24,500,000
Spreckles Land West Inc to Standard Pacific Corp
APNs: 177-051-002, 177-054-002, 177-055-005, 177-061-010, 177-064-006

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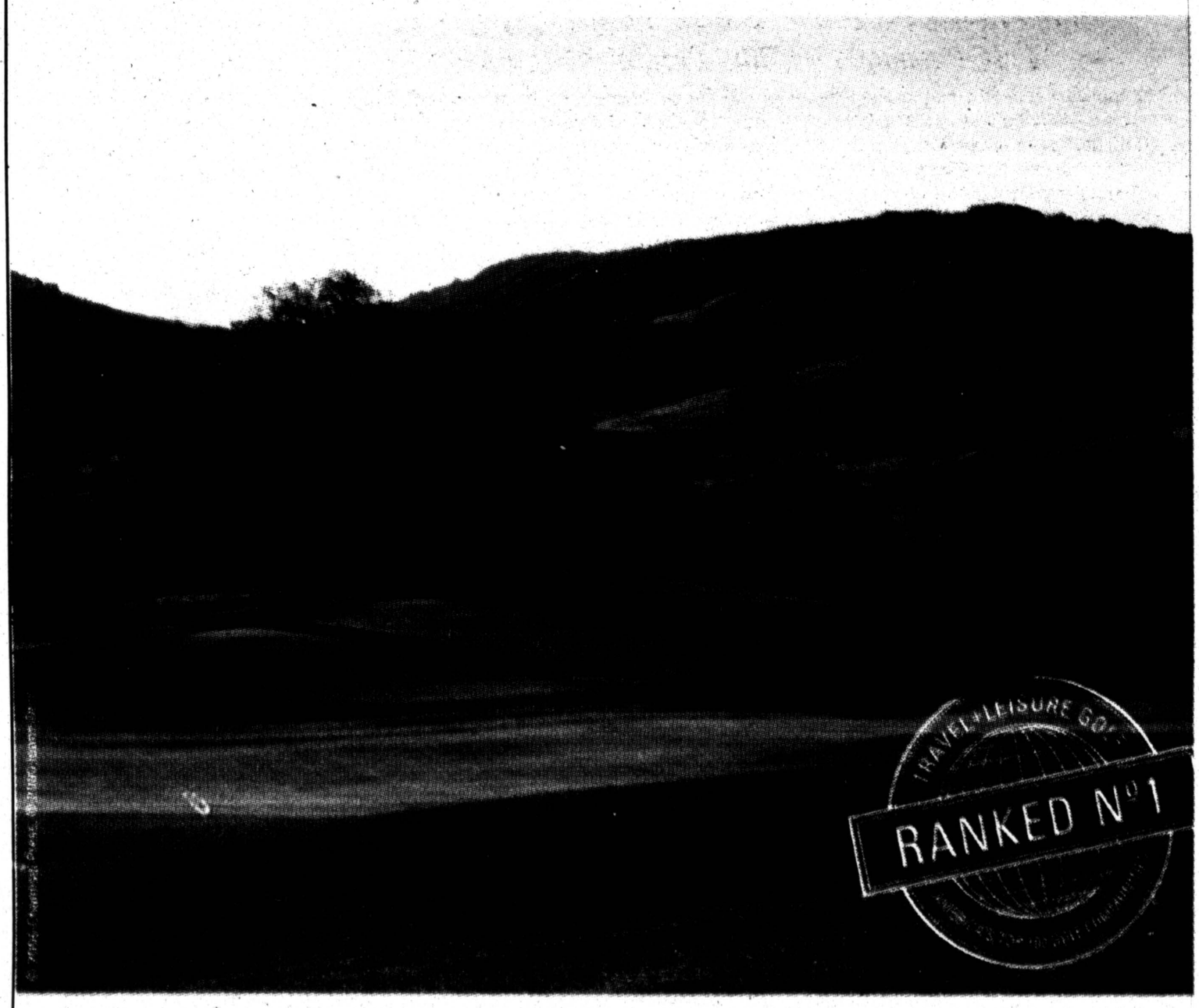
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The Holman Ranch is a 392-acre country estate in Carmel Valley, California, twelve miles east of scenic Highway 1. The main house and grounds sit atop a hill with stunning 360-degree views of the Santa Lucia Mountains. Oak-studded fields, shady canyons, and wildflower-painted hills create a breathtaking canvas. Cattle and horses have been raised on the ranch lands since Spanish mission Days. An active guest ranch was established in the 1940s and became a hideaway for Hollywood celebrities as well as the center of Carmel Valley social life. Beginning in the 80s, the ranch became known nationwide as a site for elegant private functions. The classic mission-style ranch house was considered a miniature San Simeon when it was built in 1928. From the opened-beam ceiling of the Great Room to the brick walkways of the Garden Courtyard, unique Old California craftsmanship is evident everywhere. Gardens, green lawns, a charming gazebo, and a carriage house surround the house. Additional features include a theater, game room, and the estate's original swimming pool. With it's historic stone hacienda, a vineyard in production, and a state-of-the-art equestrian center, the Holman Ranch is rich with beauty and resources. $17,500,000 ***www.holmanranch.com***



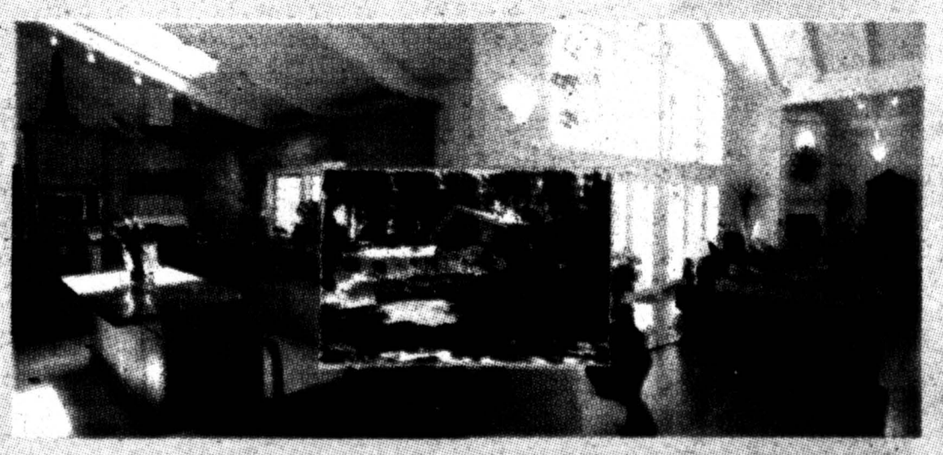
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Another incredible Rik Sagin home! Approximately 2200 square feet of posh living space, a wrap-around stone porch and deck featuring two 17,000-watt heaters, and a surround-sound system greet you as you enter this modern, but quaint-and-cozy abode. **Exquisite** beveled-glass doors throughout accentuate the elegance of the home. Kitchen with stainless steel Thermador appliances, plasma TV, lovely concrete countertops, and custom-designed glazed cabinets complete this chef's dream. The formal dining room is perfect for entertaining. Enjoy the old-world feel of the 400+ bottle capacity wine cellar with seating for four, perfect for intimate dining. Nestled safely under the center of the house down the winding cedar staircase. The incredible media room hosts a hideaway plasma TV and built-in stereo with surround-sound. Security is assured through the internet-based video surveillance, infrared camera system. As you climb the stairs to enter the secluded second-floor master suite, you're welcomed into a sanctuary with a peak of ocean views, plasma TV to entertain you in both the bedroom and the bath, next to the inviting sunken tub with massaging jets. A beautiful gas-log fireplace is the focal point of the suite with a private stone deck overlooking the back yard. The bath hosts a separate shower, double-glass sinks, and a generous walk-in cedar closet. Completing the picture is a bonus cottage nestled behind the main home with stone walkways, barbeque area, and fire pit. Enjoy life in Carmel's Golden Rectangle as a resident of one of the most coveted places on Earth.
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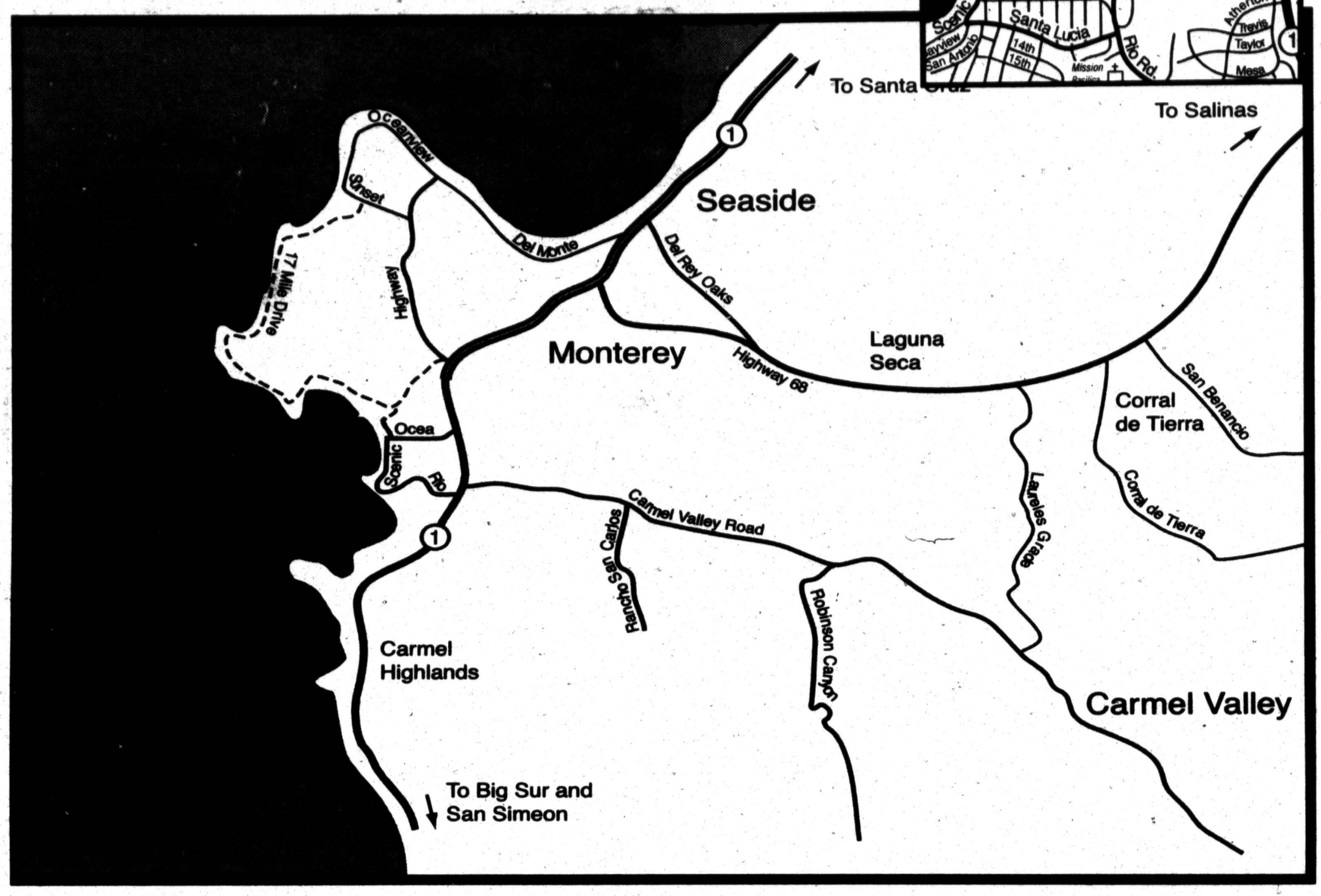
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$930,000 2bd 2ba 24345 San Pedro Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$949,000 2bd 1+ba Santa Fe 5 NE of 2nd Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 11-2 Su 3-5** Carmel 622-1040
$981,900 1bd 1ba 24671 Dolores St. Sothebys Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Carmel 624-6482
$1,050,000 1bd 1ba 4905 Monterey Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 3-5** Carmel 626-2222
$1,085,000 3bd 2ba Carpenter 5 NE of 4th Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2223
$1,085,000 3bd 2ba Carpenter 5 NE of 4th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2223
$1,095,000 3bd 3ba 24610 Lower Trail Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$1,179,000 2bd 1ba San Carlos 5 SW of 10th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 12-2** Carmel 626-2222
$1,179,000 2bd 1ba San Carlos, 5 SW of 10th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-4** Carmel 626-2222
$1,195,000 3bd 1.5ba 24681 Guadalupe Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2221
$1,199,000 2bd 2ba Lincoln 5 NE of 2nd Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3:30** Carmel 626-2222
$1,199,000 2bd 2ba Lincoln 5 NE of 2nd Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1:30-3:30** Carmel 626-2222
$1,249,000 3bd 3ba Junipero 5 NW of 10th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$1,349,000 2bd 1ba 24793 Santa Rita Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$1,375,000 2bd 2.5ba Junipero & 4th Ave., SWC,Unit D Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$1,389,000 2bd 2ba Torres & 10th, SW Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 12-2** Carmel 626-2222
$1,395,000 3bd 2.5ba 2 Oak Knoll Way Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Carmel 626-2223
$1,495,000 2bd 3ba Mission 8th NE of 10th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Carmel 626-2223
$1,499,000 3bd 2ba San Carlos & 1st NE Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa Su 3-5** Carmel 626-2222
$1,525,000 2bd 2ba SE Corner Torres & 10th Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$1,550,000 3bd 2ba Santa Rita 2 SE of 3rd Burchell House Properties		**Su 2-4:30** Carmel 624-6461
$1,725,000 3bd 2ba 8th Avenue, 3 NE of Santa Fe St. Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Carmel 626-2223
$1,745,000 2bd 2ba SWC Junipero & 5th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Fri 11-5** Carmel 622-1040
$1,745,000 2bd 2ba SWC Junipero & 5th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 12-5 Su 11-5** Carmel 622-1040
$1,749,000 3bd 3ba 24579 Guadalupe Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$1,750,000 2bd 1ba 24844 Dolores & 1st Street John Saar Properties		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 625-0500
$1,775,000 3bd 2ba 24665 Lower Trail Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
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$1,785,000 3bd 2ba Santa Fe 3 SW of 5th **(R/C)** Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$1,795,000 3bd 2ba San Carlos 2SW of 13th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Fri 12-3** Carmel 622-1040
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$1,799,000 3bd 2ba Guadalupe 3 SE of 7th Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Carmel 624-6482
$1,850,000 3bd 2ba 26260 Mesa Place Bratty and Bluhm Real Estate		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 277-1358
$1,895,000 3bd 2.5ba 0 NE Corner Dolores & 3rd St. John Saar Properties		**Su 12-4** Carmel 625-0500
$1,895,000 3bd 2.5ba 9th & Mission Pam Pantiz and Joe Tanzi		**Sa Su 1-3** Carmel 646-1401
$1,945,000 3bd 2.5ba Torres 2 NW 11th Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Carmel 624-6482
$1,950,000 3bd 2.5ba 25100 Hatton Road Crandall Preferred Properties		**Sa 11-3** Carmel 620-1355 & 277-3026
$1,995,000 3bd 2ba Dolores 2 NW of 9th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$1,995,000 3bd 2ba Dolores 2 NW of 9th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$2,100,000 3bd 2ba Dolores St. 3 NE of 11th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-4** Carmel 626-2222
$2,100,000 3bd 2ba Dolores St., 3 NE of 11th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-4** Carmel 626-2222
$2,150,000 2bd 2ba Lincoln 3SE of 10th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Fri 11-5 Sa Su 11-5** Carmel 622-1040
$2,195,000 4bd 3ba 24760 Summit Field Road Crandall Preferred Properties		**Fri 12-4 Sa Su 9-12** Carmel 915-0005
$2,195,000 2bd 2ba SE Corner Torres & 6th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Fri Sa Su 1-5** Carmel 622-1040
$2,350,000 3bd 3.5ba 24595 Camino Del Monte Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel 624-0136
$2,395,000 3bd 3ba Monte Verde 11 NW Ocean **(R/C)** Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2:30-4:30 Su 3-5** Carmel 624-0136
$2,395,000 3bd 2.5ba Torres 3 SW of 9th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel 626-2222
$2,490,000 2bd 2ba Casanova 6 SE of 12th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel 622-1040
$2,500,000 3bd 2ba+gst.hse. 25660 Shafter Way Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$2,530,000 2bd 2.5ba 3420 Mountain View Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$2,650,000 3bd 2.5ba Monte Verde 5 SW of 12th Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 12:30-2:30** Carmel 626-2221
$2,690,000 5bd 3.5ba 24610 Castro Lane Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel 622-1040
$2,695,000 3bd 3.5ba Monte Verde 3 SW 13th Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$2,725,000 4bd 3ba 24911 Outlook Terrace Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel 624-6482
$2,735,000 4bd 4.5ba 2984 Santa Lucia Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2221
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$2,850,000 3bd 2ba 24457 San Juan Road Burchell House Properties		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel 624-6461
$2,850,000 3bd 2.5ba Monte Verde 2 NW of SantaLucia Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 622-1040
$2,895,000 3bd 2ba Casanova 3 SW of 12th Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 12-2** Carmel 626-2221
$2,995,000 4bd 2ba 2459 San Antonio Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Carmel 626-2226
$2,995,000 3bd 3ba 3 SE San Antonio & 7th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Fri Sa Su 11-5** Carmel 622-1040
$3,100,000 3bd 3ba 2825 14th Avenue Alain Pinel Realtors		**Fri Sa Su 2-5** Carmel 622-1040
$3,195,000 3bd 2ba Carmelo 3 NW of 8th Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-5** Carmel 626-2221
$3,550,000 3bd 3.5ba 26325 Isabella Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
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$3,695,000 3bd 3ba 26247 Atherton Place Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$3,969,000 4bd 3.5ba 3317 Taylor Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-4** Carmel 626-2222
$3,999,850 3bd 3.5ba 26173 Dolores Alain Pinel Realtors		**Su 2-4** Carmel 622-1040
$4,695,000 3bd 3.5ba 2970 Francisan Way Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-4** Carmel 622-1040
$4,995,000 3bd 3.5ba 2884 Pradera Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$4,995,000 3bd 3.5ba 2884 Pradera Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$5,750,000 3bd 2ba 2536 14th Ave Sothebys Int'l RE		 Carmel 624-6482
$6,495,000 4bd 3ba 2600 Ribera Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$9,500,000 3bd 3.5ba Scenic 6 SE of Ocean Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel 624-0136

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$1,475,000 3bd 2ba 96 Oak Way Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Crml Highlands 626-2222
$1,629,000 3bd 2ba 153 Carmel Riviera Dr Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Crml Highlands 624-0136
$1,645,000 2bd 2ba 140 San Remo Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Crml Highlands 624-0136
$1,849,000 3bd 2ba 82 Corona Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-4** Crml Highlands 626-2222
$2,275,000 3bd 2ba 43 Mount Devon Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-5 Su 9-11** Crml Highlands 622-1040
$3,988,000 4bd 3.5ba 204 Upper Walden Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Crml Highlands 626-2222
$14,950,000 3bd 2.5ba+gst.hse. 182 Van Ess Way Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-4** Crml Highlands 626-2223
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CARMEL VALLEY

$825,000 2bd 2ba 1 Woodside Place **(R/C)** Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$909,000 3bd 3.5ba 24 De El Rio Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 11:30-1:30** Carmel Valley 626-2226
$1,148,000 3bd 3ba 28002 Oakshire Drive Burchell House Properties		**Sa Su 2-5** Carmel Valley 624-6461
$1,175,000 3bd 3.5ba 28017 Quail Court Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 11-1** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,298,000 4bd 3ba 87 Paso Hondo Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 2-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,345,000 5bd 4.5ba 45 West Garzas Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel Valley 626-2226
$1,495,000 4bd 4ba 13370 Middle Canyon Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 2-2** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,499,000 3bd 2.5ba+gst.hse. 711 Country Club Dr Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,650,000 3bd 2.5ba+2bd 1ba 26175 Rinconada Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-4 Su 10-2** Carmel Valley 622-1040
$1,695,000 4bd 3.5ba 511 Country Club Dr Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,799,000 3bd 2.5ba 175 Chaparral Alain Pinel Realtors		**Su 1-4** Carmel Valley 622-1040
$2,350,000 3bd 3ba 7 Middle Canyon Road Alain Pinel Realtors		**Fri 2-4** Carmel Valley 622-1040
$2,500,000 3bd 2.5ba 25535 Tierra Grande Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267

DEL REY OAKS

$499,000 1bd 1ba 321 Quail Run Court Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2:30-4:30** Del Rey Oaks 626-2222
$515,000 1bd 1ba 722 Pheasant Ridge Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-4 Su 1-3** Del Rey Oaks 622-1040
$569,000 2bd 2ba 330 Quail Run Court Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2:30-4:30** Del Rey Oaks 626-2222
$599,000 2bd 2ba 130 Quail Run Court Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 1-4** Del Rey Oaks 659-2267

MARINA

$725,000 3bd 2ba 3032 King Circle Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 3-5 Su 12-2** Marina 622-1040

MONTEREY

$679,000 2bd 1ba 1068 David Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Monterey 626-2222
$699,000 2bd 1ba 953 Harrison Street The Jones Group		**Su 1-3** Monterey 241-3141
$735,000 2bd 1ba + Studio 420 Casa Verde Way John Saar Properties		**Sa 1-3 Su 11-4** Monterey 625-0500
$849,000 3bd 1.5ba 884 Lobos Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Monterey 626-2222
$849,000 3bd 1.5ba 884 Lobos Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Monterey 626-2222
$855,000 3bd 2ba+studio 490 Monroe Street Becky Jones		**Sa 10-11:45** Monterey 601-0237
$998,000 3bd 2ba 674 Cypress Street Becky Jones		**Sa 2:15-4:15** Monterey 601-0237
$1,099,000 2bd 1ba 634 Grove Street Becky Jones		**Sa 12-2** Monterey 601-0237
$1,279,000 3bd 2.5ba 538 Grove Street Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4 Su 12-3** Monterey 624-0136
$1,395,000 1bd 1ba 1089 Harrison Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 1-4** Monterey 624-0136
$1,495,000 3bd 3.5ba 1225 Sylvan Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1:30-4** Monterey 646-2120
$1,548,000 3bd 4.5ba 39 Linda Vista Drive J.R. Rouse Real Estate		**Su 12:30-2:30** Monterey 277-3464
$2,249,000 4bd 3ba 43 Castro Road A.G. Davi RE		**Fri 1-3 Sa Su 1-4** Monterey 869-1578
$4,100,000 4bd 4.5ba 11718 Saddle Road - Bay Ridge Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Monterey 626-2222
$4,995,000 6bd 5.5ba+2bd1ba 26192 Paseo Del Sur - Bay Ridge Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Monterey 626-2222
$1,029,000 3bd 2.5ba 25 Wyndemere Way Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 1-3** Monterey 624-0136

MONTEREY SALINAS HWY.

$779,000 3bd 2.5ba 25210 Azalea Court-LasPalmasII Burchell House Properties		**Sa Su 1-3** Mtry/Sins Hwy 624-6461
$1,185,000 1bd 1ba 27112 Prestancia Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Mtry/Sins Hwy 659-2267
$1,245,000 3bd 2.5ba 439 Corral de Tierra Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-3** Mtry/Sins Hwy 622-1040
$1,495,000 4bd 2.5ba 11651 Hidden Valley Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Mtry/Sins Hwy 659-2267
$1,695,000 4bd 3.5ba 23735 Spectacular Bid Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Mtry/Sins Hwy 626-2221

NORTH SALINAS

$760,000 4bd 2.5ba 765 Cottonwood Court John Saar Properties		**Sa 12-3** North Salinas 625-0500

PACIFIC GROVE

$725,000 1bd 1ba 625 Laurel Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-2:30** Pacific Grove 626-2226
$740,000 3bd 2ba 1319 Miles Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 9-11** Pacific Grove 622-1040

PACIFIC GROVE

$740,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 9-11 & 3-5**
1319 Miles		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$755,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa 1-3**
1113 Presidio		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$765,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa 1-3**
515 10th Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$799,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
226 Walnut Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$799,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
226 Walnut Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$809,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa 1-4 Su 1-3**
651 Spruce Ave		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
$819,000 2bd 1ba+cottage		**Sa 2-4**
1221 Miles Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Jones Group		915-1185
$885,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 3-5**
235 Cedar Street		Pacific Grove
The Jones Group		236-7780
$985,000 4bd 2.5ba		**Sa Su 11:30-1:30**
748 Sunset (R/C)		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
$990,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 11-1**
714 19th Street		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$995,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa Su 2-4**
934 Fountain Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Jones Group		917-8290
$1,195,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa Su 1-4**
1116 Austin Ave		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
$1,295,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
515 Cypress Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,295,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 1-3**
515 Cypress Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,333,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
627 Spazier Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$1,333,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 2:30-4:30**
627 Spazier Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$1,395,000 2bd 3ba+den		**Su 12-2**
138 18th Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$1,395,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 1-3**
405 Monterey Avenue		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
$1,498,500 4bd 1.5ba		**Su 12-3**
920 Fountain Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$1,595,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
1123 Balboa Avenue		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
$1,809,000 3bd 3ba+gst.hse.		**Sa 12-2**
494 Grove Acre Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,195,000 3+bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4 Su 1-3**
310 Grove Acre		Pacific Grove
Pacific Grove Real Estate		372-8634
$2,495,000 9bd 9.25ba		**Sa Su 1-3**
225 Central Avenue-GateHouse		Pacific Grove
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
$2,499,000 4bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
877 Baloba Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Jones Group		917-4534
$3,396,000 3bd 2.5baq		**Sa 12-3**
1551 Sunset Drive		Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate		277-3464

PEBBLE BEACH

$1,295,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
1048 Lost Barranca Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,295,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
1048 Lost Barranca Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,375,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4 Su 11-5**
4086 Pine Meadows Way		Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties		625-000
$1,549,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2:30-4:30**
1139 Mestres Drive		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,549,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 3-5**
1139 Mestres Drive		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,650,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa Su 1-4**
2958 Club Road		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-6482
$1,750,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 1-4**
4020 Ronda Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,770,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
4147 Sunset Lane		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,770,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 2-4**
4147 Sunset Lane		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,850,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Fri 11-2 Sa 4-6**
3041 Strawberry Hill		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,150,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa Su 2-5**
3153 Hacienda		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-6482
$2,250,000 4bd 3ba		**Su 3-5**
1043 Sombrero Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,250,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 3-5**
1043 Sombrero Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$2,397,000 2bd 2ba		**Sa Su 1:30-3:30**
987 Coral Drive (R/C)		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
$2,483,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 11-1 & 2-4**
3138 Hermitage		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-6482
$2,483,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Su 11-4**
3138 Hermitage		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-6482
$2,485,000 4bd 3ba		**Fri Sa Su 2-5**
4054 El Bosque		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,495,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa Su 11-4**
3079 Sloat		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
$2,995,000 3bd 3ba		**Fri 11-5**
2873 Sloat		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$2,995,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 2-4 Su 1:30-4**
2873 Sloat		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

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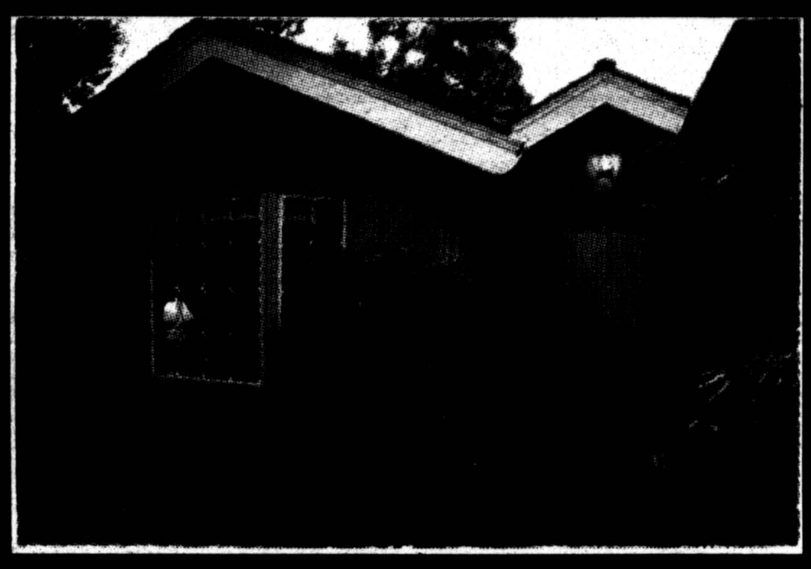
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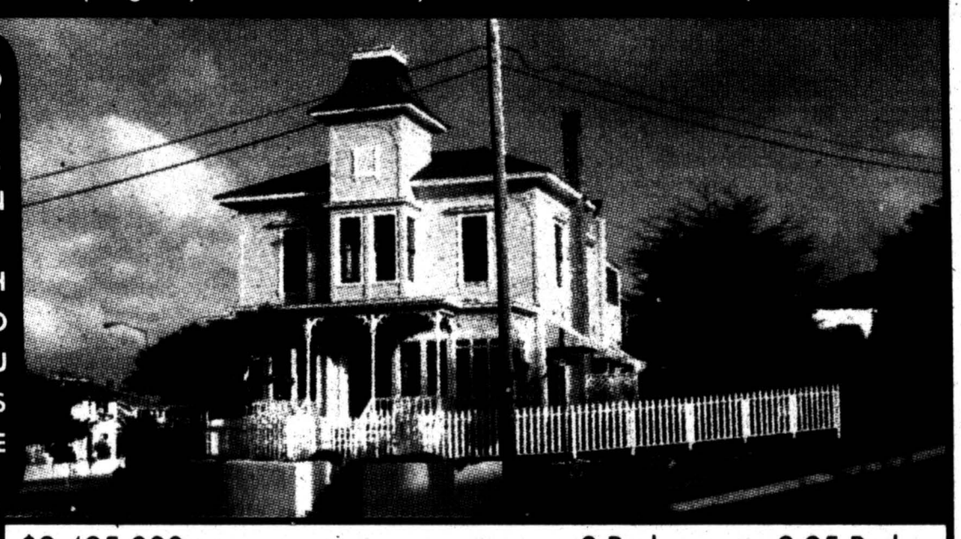
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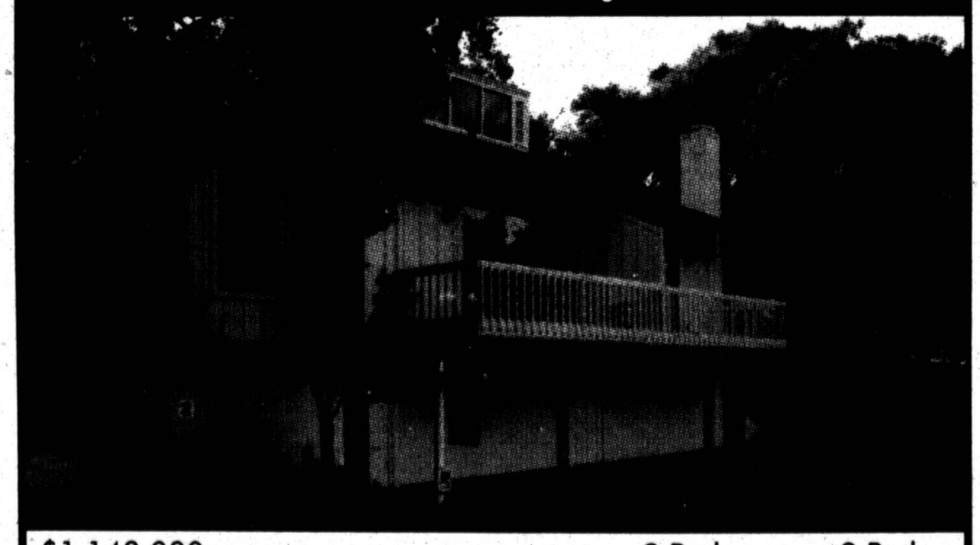
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$5,250,000 6bd 7+ba 1548 Viscaino Alain Pinel Realtors	**Fri 11-2** Pebble Beach 622-1040
$5,250,000 6bd 7+ba 1548 Viscaino Alain Pinel Realtors	**Sa 2-5 Su 11-5** Pebble Beach 622-1040
$5,495,000 3bd 3.5ba 1267 Padre Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**Sa 1-4** Pebble Beach 626-2221
$5,495,000 3bd 3.5ba 1267 Padre Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**Su 1-4** Pebble Beach 626-2222
$5,495,000 3bd 2.5ba 1688 Crespi Lane Alain Pinel Realtors	**Fri Sa Su 11-5** Pebble Beach 622-1040
$6,250,000 4bd 4.5ba 1207 Benbow Alain Pinel Realtors	**Fri Sa Su 11-5** Pebble Beach 622-1040

SEASIDE

$624,000 2bd 1ba 1816 Mendocino Alain Pinel Realtors	**Su 1:30-3:30** Seaside 622-1040
$625,000 2bd 1ba 390 Trinity Sotheby's Int'l RE	**Su 1-4** Seaside 659-2257
$667,500 3bd 2ba 1671 Bakers Street Becky Jones	**Su 2:15-4** Seaside 601-0237
$688,000 2bd 2ba 1250 San Lucas Alain Pinel Realtors	**Sa 1-4** Seaside 622-1040
$699,000 3bd 2ba 445 Sonoma Avenue The Jones Group	**Sa 1-4** Seaside 241-3141
$720,000 3bd 1.5ba 1071 Douglas Ct. Becky Jones	**Su 12-2** Seaside 601-0237
$759,000 3bd 2ba 1145 Ricardo Court Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**Sa 1-3** Seaside 626-2222
$768,000 3bd 2ba 1782 Juarez Alain Pinel Realtors	**Sa Su 12-2** Seaside 622-1040
$785,000 1193 Placer Alain Pinel Realtors	**Sa Su 11-1** Seaside 622-1040
$825,000 2bd 2ba 1119 Malta Court J.R. Rouse Real Estate	**Su 12:30-2:30** Seaside 277-3464

SOUTH COAST

$1,400,000 3bd 2.5ba 32 Mt. Devon Drive John Saar Properties	**Su 12-4** South Coast 625-0500
$4,000,000 5bd 4.5ba 36296 Garrapata Ridge John Saar Properties	**Sa 1-4 Su 12-3** South Coast 625-0500

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POLICE LOG

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject on Dolores Street yelling obscenities.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown suspect took a bronze sculpture from a business on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported unknown person threw an object through a window to a residence at Guadalupe and Ocean, purposely causing damage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported holding onto a loose dog that escaped from a yard. The citizen attempted to contact the owner. The dog injured its foot while attempting to escape. The resident's gardener placed the dog back into the yard. The citizen assisted when the dog attempted to break loose through

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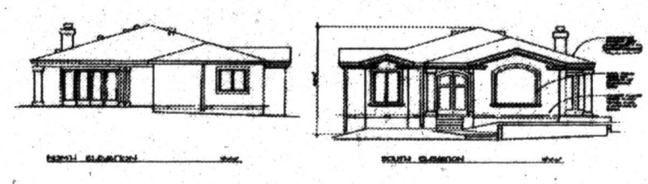


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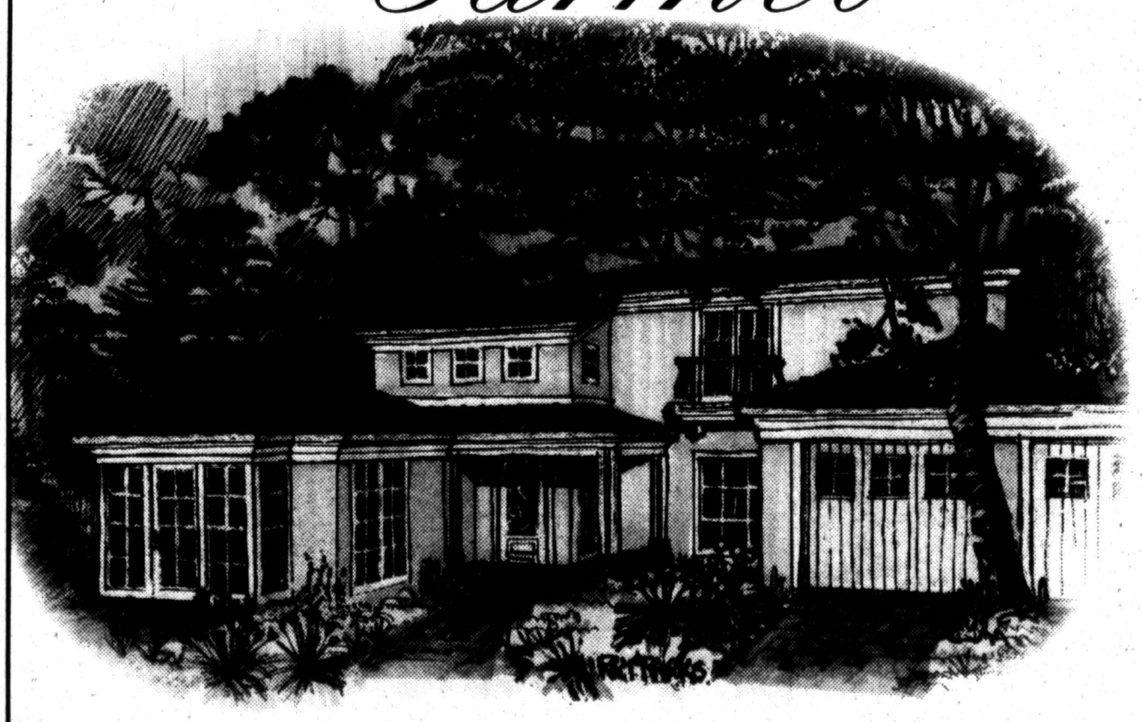
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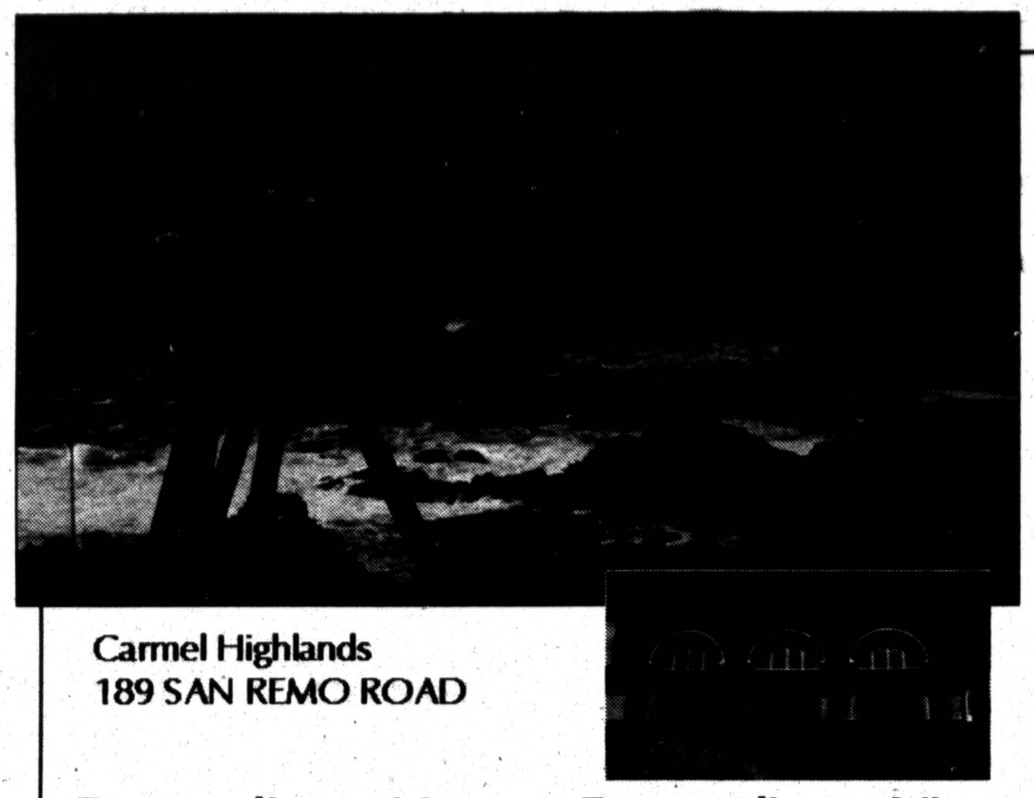
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a gate again. The dog was held until the animal control officer arrived. The process of reporting and holding onto the dog was discussed with the citizen. Reserve officer was also present. The dog owner's son returned home and cared for and secured the dog at his 11th Avenue residence. The owner was contacted by phone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a report of a medical emergency on Guadalupe Street. On scene, crews found a male who had reported falling in his residence and requested ambulance response. Firefighters and ambulance crew assessed the man and advised him to go to the hospital for further evaluation. He denied the advice and signed a medical release form.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 22, was arrested on Guadalupe Street for tampering with a victim's unlocked vehicle. He was observed rummaging in a vehicle not belonging to him. Police officers located him hiding behind a tree nearby and identified him by talking to the victim. The victim wished to file charges of prowling and attempted theft of

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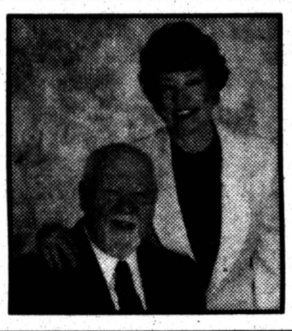
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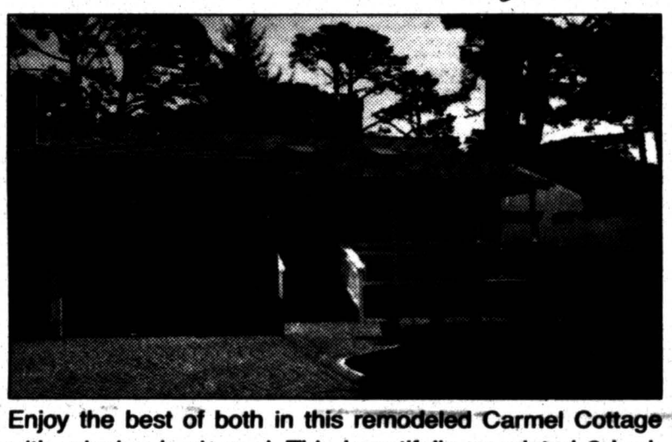
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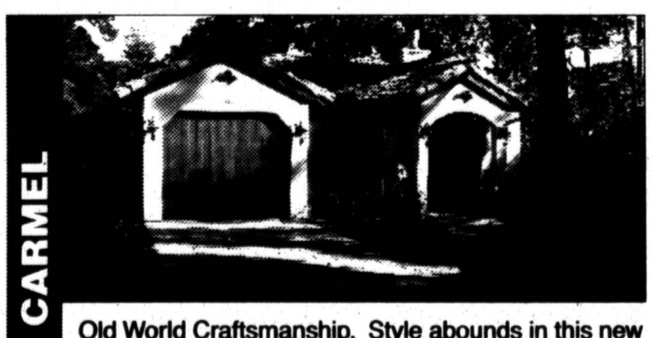
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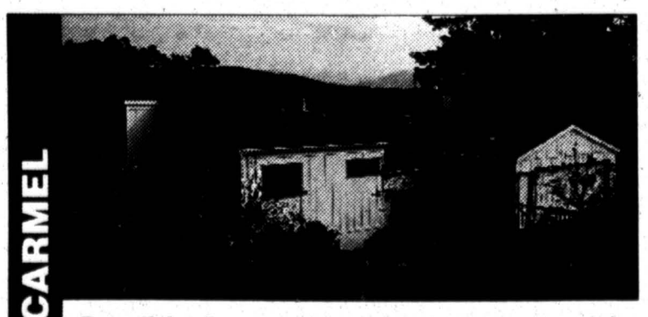
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belongings. He was subsequently arrested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female victim of a domestic assault reported Dec. 30, 2005, submitted a statement about the incident. She stated the suspect, her ex-husband, age 53, was dropping off his 7-year-old son at his ex-wife's front yard residence when the suspect became verbally abusive. She stated that to prevent further abuse, she picked up her son from their yard (out of a tree) to carry him into their home. When the child was in her arms, the father intentionally pushed the mother's neck very hard on the left side, causing physical injury and pain. He was booked for inflicting corporal injury and later also charged with child endangerment. The victim was transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel P.D. investigated a report of a possible violation of a restraining order that occurred in the downtown business district near Junipero and Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on private property at Junipero and Sixth. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown suspect was observed prowling about the Second Avenue property at approximately 0305 hours. Suspect fled when confronted by the reporting party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three citations issued to drivers on Junipero and on Rio Road for California Vehicle Code violations.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Carmelo Street. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crew assisted ambulance with vitals, oxygen, patient report information and loading for a female complaining of general weakness and lower GI pain. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Wallet found in the street on Mission.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported a pine cone fell from a tree on Ocean Avenue and broke her windshield while the vehicle was parked in her driveway. Arrived and noted a small branch

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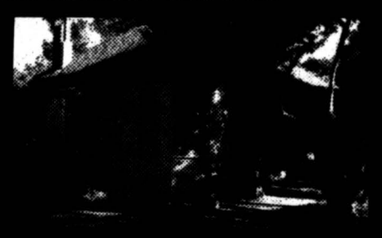
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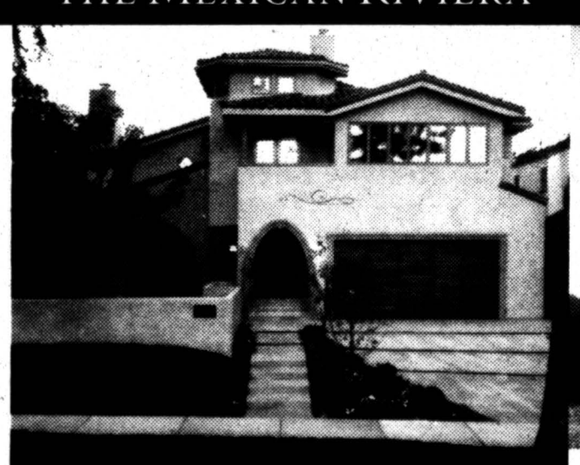
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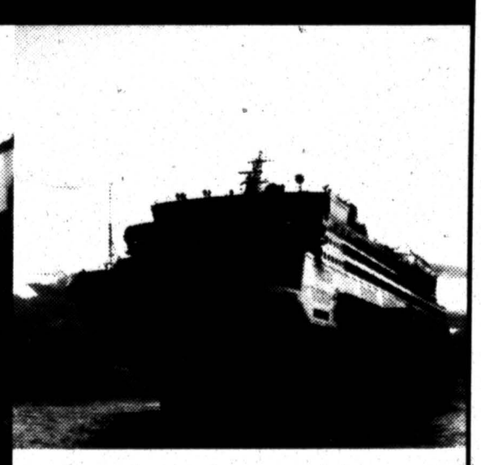
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060026. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DUDA FARM FRESH FOODS,** 1260 Growers Street, Salinas, CA 93901. DUDA FARM FRESH FOODS, INC., a Florida corporation, 1200 Lada Trail, Oviedo, Florida 37765. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) David J. Duda, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 4, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2006. (PC112)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 44028
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
REINA A. MANCILLA
You are being sued.
PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
CESAR A. VENTURA

You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center *(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help),* at the California Legal Services Web site *(www.lawhelpcalifornia.org),* or by contacting your local county bar association.

NOTICE: *The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.*

The name and address of the court is:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY
1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:
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RONALD D. LANCE
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NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date: Dec. 5, 2005
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by Janice N. Sheldon, Deputy
Publication Dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2006. (PC 114)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 42710
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
CEZAR CAMPOS
You are being sued.
PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
PRISCILLA PALACIOS

You have **30 CALENDAR DAYS** after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

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If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately.

NOTICE: *The restraining orders on the back are effective against both husband and wife until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.*

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Date: Dec. 3, 2004
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by Janice N. Sheldon, Deputy
Publication Dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2006. (PC 115)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060038. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **AMERICA'S TIRE CO.,** 1150 Iron Point Rd., Folsom, CA 95630. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISCOUNT TIRE CO., INC., California. 10680 Treena St., San Diego, CA 92131. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1983. (s) Douglas S. Wilson, Southern California Discount Tire Co., Inc., Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 6, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2006. (PC116)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060104. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **REAL ESTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES,** 423 Pajaro Street #B Salinas, California 93901. SHARON MARION SHAW-FLORES, 59 San Pedro St., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 17, 2006. (s) Sharon Marion Shaw-Flores. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2006. (PC118)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M77751.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, SETH ALLEN THIBEAULT, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A.Present name:
SETH ALLEN THIBEAULT
Proposed name:
SETH ALLEN TOWNE
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Feb. 17, 2006
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT:
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 9, 2006
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos

Publication dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2006. (PC119)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M77775.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, SHANNON RAKOCZY and LOUIS RAKOCZY, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A.Present name:
NICHOLAS BRADY McANDREWS
Proposed name:
NICHOLAS BRADY RAKOCZY
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: March 10, 2006
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT:
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 12, 2006
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos

Publication dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2006. (PC120)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060101. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LA BICYCLETTE,** SW Corner of Dolores and 7th, Carmel, CA 93921. CASANOVA RESTAURANT LLC, CA, Corner of Mission and 5th, Carmel, CA 93921 This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 2006. (s) LLC Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2006. (PC121)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060190. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TWIN OAKS APARTMENTS,** 935 Lighthouse Avenue Pacific Grove, CA 93950. SUSAN V. GENTRY, (REV.) 935 Lighthouse Ave. #22 Pacific Grove, CA 93950. MICHAEL M. GENTRY, (REV.) 935 Lighthouse Ave, #22 Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 23, 2006. (s) Rev. Susan V. Gentry This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2006. (PC122)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060170. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SARA LEE FOODSERVICE,** 648 Redwood Street, Sand City, CA 93955. SARA LEE CORPORATION, 3500 Lacey Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 20, 2006. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ John J. Witzig, (s) LLC Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 20, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006. (PC123)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M75083.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, SELENE PITRUZZELLO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A.Present name:
SEAN MICHAELANGELO ELARMO
Proposed name:
SEAN MICHAELANGELO BAILEY
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: March 24, 2006
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 23, 2006
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos

Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006. (PC201)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 200602228. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **STILLWATER LANDSCAPING,** 2876 Oaknoll Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. CHARLES HENRY PHILLIPS, 2876 Oaknoll Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1995. (s) Charles H. Phillips. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 26, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006. (PC202)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of ALBERT LOUIS COSTA
Case Number MP 17928

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ALBERT LOUIS COSTA.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROSIE COSTA in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that ROSIE COSTA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: February 24, 2006
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Dept.: Probate
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

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P.O. Box 805
(San Carlos bet. 7 & 8)
Carmel, California 93921
(831) 624-5339.
(s) Thomas Hart Hawley,
Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 4, 2006.

Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2006. (PC203)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060229. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ORION PROPERTIES,** 266 F. Reservation Rd. #204, Marina, CA 93933. ROBERT JAMES QUINONES, 302 Costa Del Mar Road, Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by an individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2006. (s) Robert J. Quinones. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 26, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006. (PC204)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060224. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **J & P AUTO SERVICE AND MOBILE,** 218 Reindollar Ave., Marina, CA 93933. JOSE A. PEREZ, 1677 Highland St., Seaside, CA 93955. MARICELA PEREZ, 1677 Highland St., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1997. (s) Jose Perez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 26, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006. (PC205)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060212. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DISNEY STORE,** 720 Northridge Mall, Salinas, CA 93906. HOOP RETAILS STORES, LLC, 915 Secaucus Road, Secaucus, NJ 07094. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 22, 2004. (s) Lenwood Ross, Assistant Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 26, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006. (PC206)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060289. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
1. CAPITOL REAL ESTATE
2. CAPITOL MORTGAGE
2020 N. Main St. Suite E, Salinas, CA 93906. ILDELISA BUGARIN SANDOVAL, 18438 Meadow Ridge Rd., Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2006. (s) Ildelisa B. Sandoval. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 31, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006. (PC207)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060125. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE,** 60 Boronda Lane Apt. 21, Monterey, CA 93940. DANIEL PEREZ, 60 Boronda Lane Apt. 21, Monterey, CA 93940. KRISTIN MARTIN, 60 Boronda Lane Apt. 21, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 13, 2006. (s) Daniel Perez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 13, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006. (PC208)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
Date of Filing Application: Feb. 3, 2006
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is:
YAMADA SHINICHI
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
MISSION W/S BETWEEN FIFTH & SIXTH
CARMEL, CA 93923
Type of license:
41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE
Publication dates: Feb. 10, 2006 (PC210).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060302. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LEHMAN & LEAVEY WEALTH MANAGEMENT,** 4th Avenue, between Mission & San Carlos, Suite 2, Carmel, CA 93921. L & L WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC, California, 4th Avenue, between Mission & San Carlos, Suite 2, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 17, 2006. (s) Gifford Lehman, member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 1, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 2006. (PC211)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060357. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MONTEREY CENTER FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP,** 24985 Carmel Hills Drive, Carmel, CA 93923. GEORGE K. MEIER, 24985 Carmel Hills Drive, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 14, 2006. (s) George K. Meier. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 6, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 2006. (PC212)

Trustee Sale No. 642-050483 Loan No. 1211-03 Title Order No. 2808050 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/31/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/3/2006 at 10:00 AM PLM Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 04/03/2003, Book, Page, Instrument 2003037989 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: Steven Venn and Bonnie Venn, husband and wife, as community property with right of survivorship, as Trustor, Reed's Sport Shop Profit Sharing Plan, as to an undivided 100.00000000% interest, as Beneficiary will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA Legal Description: Exhibit "A" The land referred to in this guarantee is situated in the State of California, unincorporated area, County of Monterey and is described as follows: Parcel 1: A part of U.S. Lot 4 of section 4 of T. 18 S., R. 3 E., M.D.M., in Monterey County, State of California, particularly described as follows: Beginning at 2"X2" Stake standing in the line between lots 3 and 4 of said section 4, from which a 4" X 4" post marked 1/16 standing in the line between townships 17 and 18, S.,R. 3 E., M.D.M., and at the northerly common corner of said lots 3 and 4 bears N. 0 degrees 49'E., 1000.6 feet distant; thence N. 73 degrees 41' W., 277.1 feet to the middle of the Carmel River; thence up middle of said River S. 7 degrees 32' W., 9.8 feet and S. 29 degrees 04' W., 8.3 feet to a point; thence S. 60 degrees 56' E., 240.0 feet along the northerly side of a lane (30 feet wide) to a 2" X 2" stake standing in said line between lots 3 and 4; thence along said lot line N. 0 degrees 49' E., 89.3 feet to the place of beginning. Parcel II: Beginning at a 2" X 2" post marked 1/16 standing in the line between townships 17 and 18, S.R. 3 E., M.D.M., and at the northerly corner of said lots 3 and 4 bears N. 0 degrees 49' E., 1089.9 feet distant, said point of beginning being the most southerly corner of that certain parcel of land conveyed by Fred W. Nason, ET UX, to John Sunkler, ET UX, by deed dated July 1, 1935, recorded in volume 481 of official records at page 410, Monterey County Records, running thence along the southerly line of lands so conveyed to Sunkler, N. 60 degrees 56' W., 309 feet to a point in the middle of the channel of the Carmelo River; thence up the channel of said river, S. 29 degrees 04' W., 30 feet to a point; thence leave said channel and running S. 60 degrees 56' E., 325.1 feet to a point on the line between said lots 3 and 4 of section 4 and running thence N. 0 degrees 49' E., 34.05 feet a little more or less, to the point of beginning and being a part of lot 4 of section 4 of township 18 S., R. 3 E., M.D.M. Parcel III: A non-exclusive right of way for road purposes, suitable for the passage of automobiles from the above described parcels I and II over and across lands to the county road known as the Jamesburg Road. Parcel IV: The right to use a private road 30 feet wide adjoining the property hereinabove described on the east and running northerly to the county road. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $383,537.60 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 46 N. 2nd St., Campbell, CA 95008 APN Number: 418-261-003 the undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 1/30/2006 For Trustee's Sales Information, please call 714-573-1965 PLM Lender Services, Inc., as Trustee 46 N. Second Street Campbell, CA 95008 (408) 370-4030 Elizabeth Godbey, Vice President PLM Lender Services, Inc., is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P240636 2/10, 2/17, 02/24/2006
Publication Dates: Feb. 10, 17, 24, 2006. (PC213)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060103. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MD PRIVATE FUNDING,** 200 Clock Tower Pl., Ste. E-150, Carmel, CA 93923. CARMEL MORTGAGE, 2848 Coyote Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) S. Richard Whitworth. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 2006. (PC214)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060102. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
1. LAS PALMAS FUNDING
2. SPRECKELS FUNDING
3. BLACK HAWK FUNDING
200 Clock Tower Pl., Suite E-150, Carmel, CA 93923. CARMEL MORTGAGE, 2848 Coyote Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) S. Richard Whitworth This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 2006. (PC215)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Design Review Board of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, February 22, 2006. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Following a staff report on the project, the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Design Review Board and paying a $260.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Design Review Board or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

1. Robert H. Darley
DS 06-3
S/s 2nd Ave. bet Santa Fe and Santa Rita
Block 24, Lot Pt 2 & 4
Consideration of a Design Study (Concept) and Coastal Development Permit application for the Demolition of an existing dwelling and the construction of a new dwelling located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

2. *Dennis Cheney
DS 05-135
W/s San Antonio- E/s Scenic bet 12 & 13
Block A5, Lot N. pt 1
Consideration of a Design Study (Concept), Demolition Permit and Coastal Development Permit application for the demolition of an existing residence and the construction of a new residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1), Park Overlay (P) and Beach & Riparian Overlay (BR) District.

3. *The Golden Mean LLC
DS 06-9
W/s Palou bet N. Casanova & 2nd Ave
Block KK, Lot 9 & 11
Consideration of a Design Study (Concept) and Coastal Development Permit application for substantial alterations to an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1), Archeological Significance (AS) and Beach and Riparian Overlay (BR) Districts.

*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission

Date of Publication: February 10, 2006
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City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Rhonda Ragghianti
Administrative Coordinator
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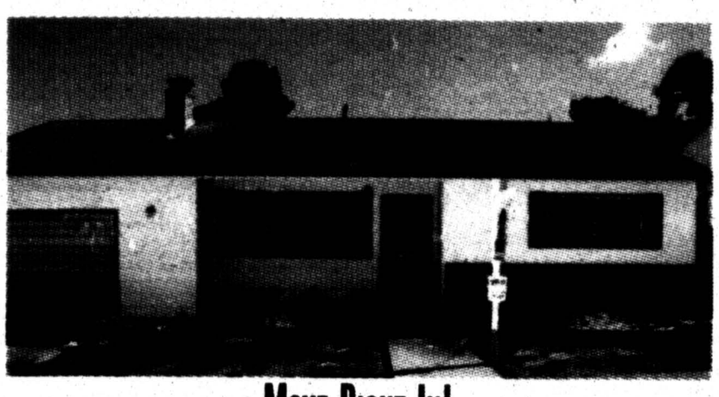
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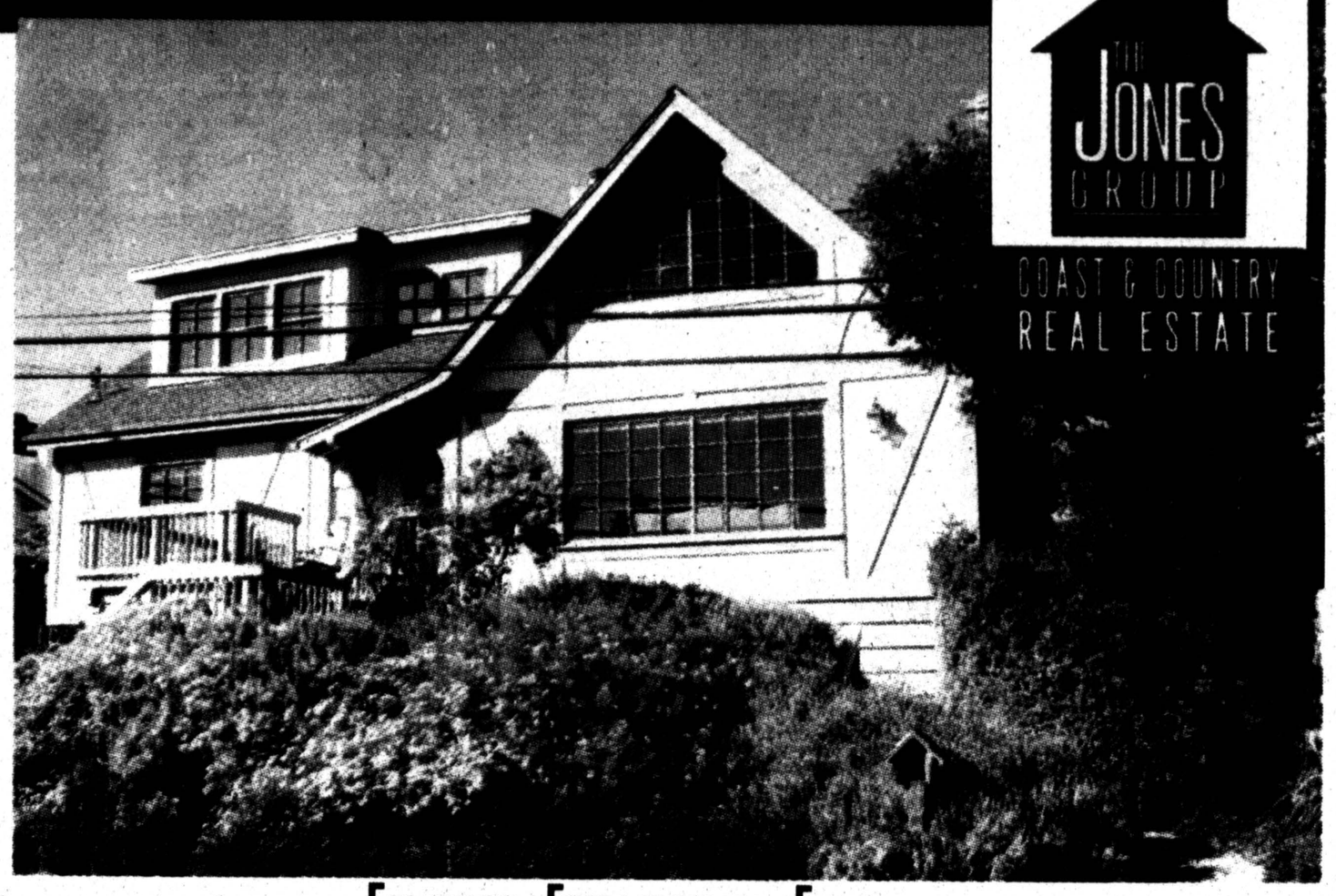
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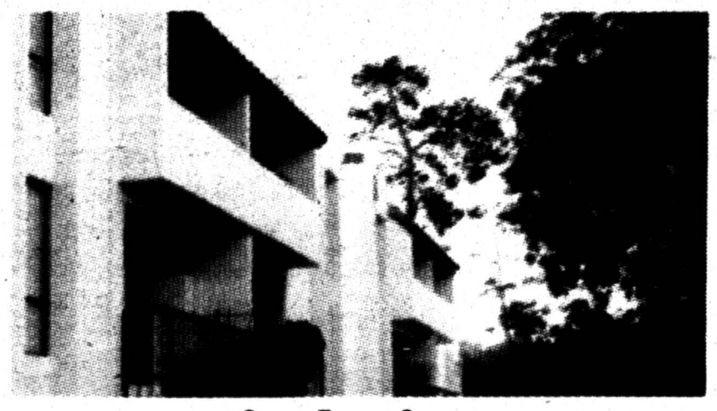


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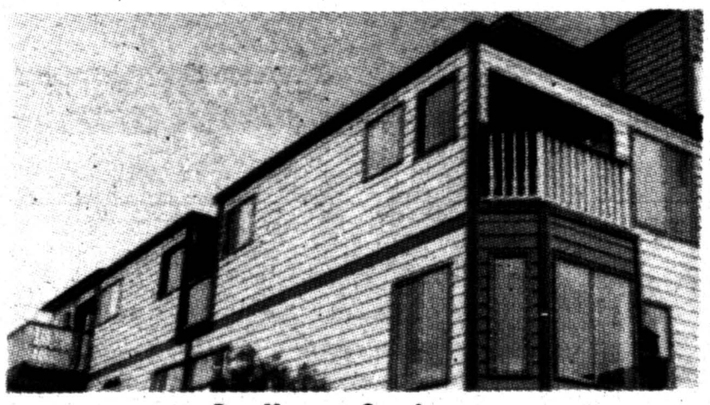
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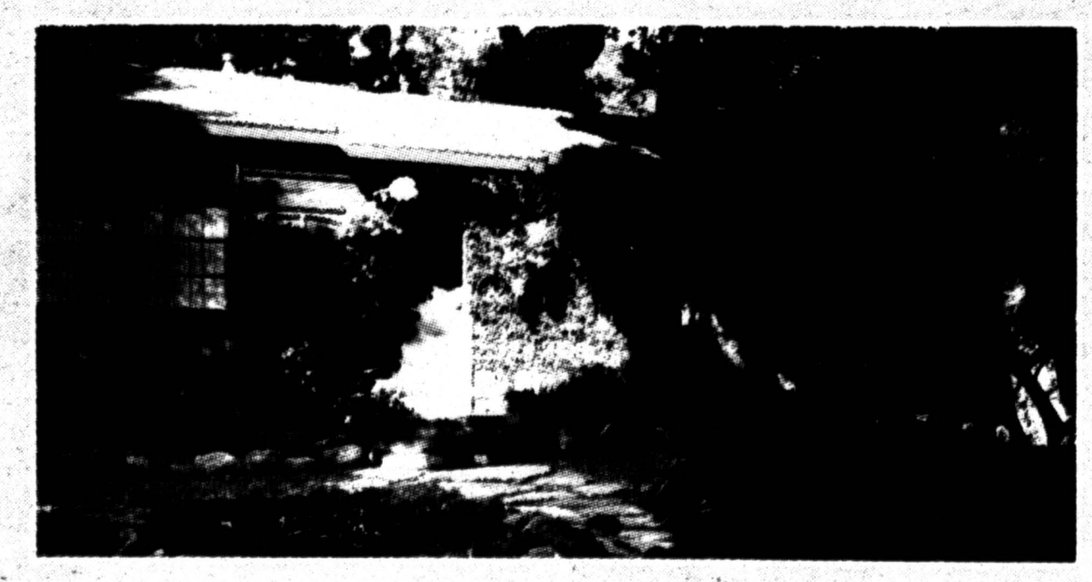
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POLICE LOG

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with a number of small pine cones attached. The reporting party's windshield was completely smashed. It was apparent that the pine cones fell from the top of a tall pine tree that was on private property. Unknown what caused the pine cones to fall.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two citations were issued to drivers for vehicle code violations on Junipero Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1715 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency on Ocean Avenue. Upon arrival, found an elderly male complaining of a hematoma to front of head, oral trauma and disorientation secondary to a mechanical fall. Patient c-spined, loaded and transported to CHOMP by ambulance. Carmel P.D. responded to take a report of a fall on city property.

Carmel area: Reporting party, a 38-year-old female, requested a civil standby to remove her belongings from the Palo Colorado apartment she shares with her husband.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female suspect, age 39, was arrested and booked at Carpenter Street and Ocean Avenue for suspected DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citations issued to two drivers for violations of the California Vehicle Code on Fifth Avenue and on Santa Lucia.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Outside jurisdiction assist with a possible sexual assault. Monterey County Sheriff's Office was contacted in regards to an alleged assault that occurred in the county area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 0103 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency on Mission Street. Upon arrival, found a female complaining of pain. Patient refused transport and signed medical release form. Carmel P.D. on scene. A male suspect, age 41, was arrested for domestic battery.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to a fire alarm activation at a restaurant at Mission and Fifth. Engine on scene. Plumbers soldering pipes in the water heater closet set off the smoke detector in the room. The restaurant assistant manager reset the alarm system in firefighters' presence.

Big Sur: A subject reported finding a wallet on Reservation Road. It was later determined the 51-year-old female was a victim of a vehicle burglary in which the wallet was taken.



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2006 AT&T PEBBLE BEACH NATIONAL PRO-AM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 6 - 12
Pebble Beach • Spyglass
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Thursday, February 9

8 a.m. • First round — all three courses

TV coverage: USA Network, noon to 3 p.m.

Friday, February 10

8 a.m. • Second round — all three courses

TV coverage: USA Network, noon to 3 p.m.

Saturday, February 11

8 a.m. • Third round — all three courses (cut made after play)

TV coverage: CBS, noon to 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 12

7:30 a.m. • Final round — Pebble Beach Golf Links (60 low pros and 25 low teams)

TV coverage: CBS, noon to 3:30 p.m.

TICKET INFORMATION

Most attendees buy their tickets well in advance, including high rollers who pay up to $2,200 for the Executive Booster Package. But there are still two options:

Season Badge • $150

■ Entitles holder entrance to all rounds of the tournament at all three courses.

Daily Ticket

■ $60 for tournament rounds

■ 12 and under admitted free if accompanied by an adult

Where to buy: Online at www.attpbgolf.com. Daily tickets will also be sold at the CSUMB parking area (follow signs from Highway 1 exit to CSUMB, approximately 10 miles north of Pebble Beach). Tickets are limited and subject to prior sale.

Parking: During tournament rounds, complimentary spectator parking is available on the CSUMB campus at the former Fort Ord, about 10 miles north of Pebble Beach on Highway 1, with frequent shuttle buses to deliver spectators to the competition courses, where other shuttle buses will also take them between courses. Handicapped parking is available at Del Monte Center in Monterey (Highway 1 at Munras Avenue).

Shuttles

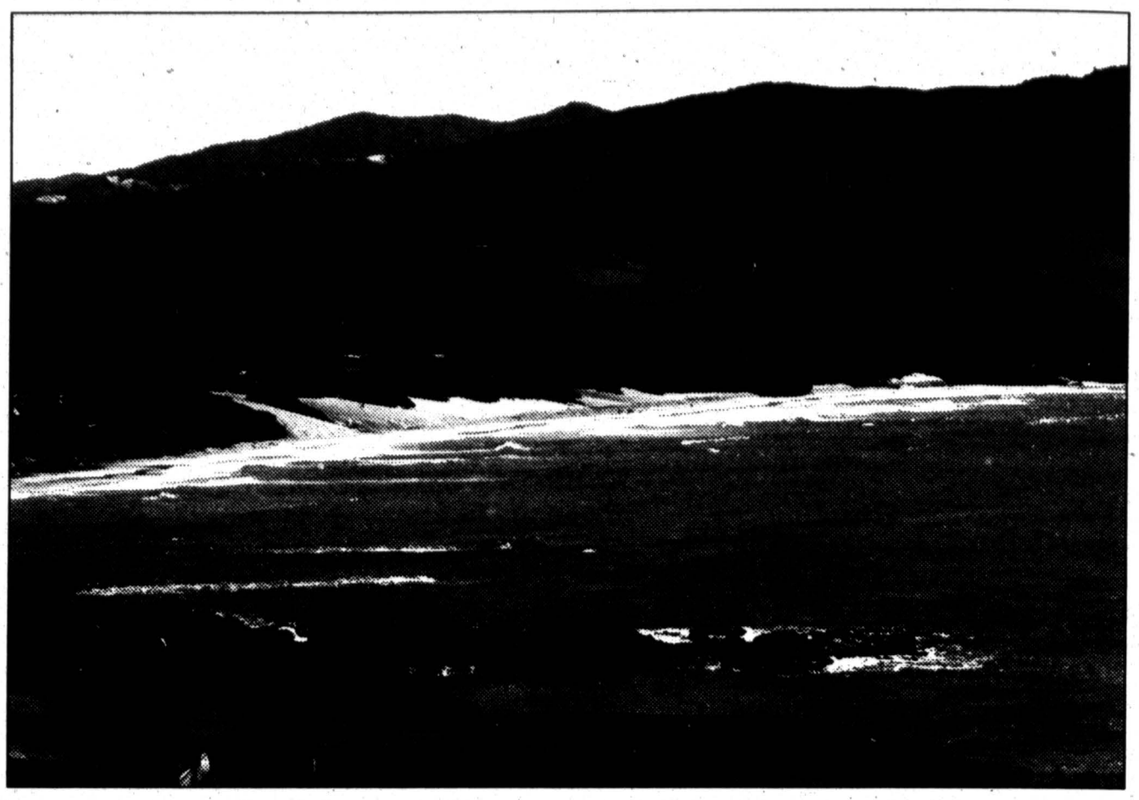
There are also convenient shuttle buses available from Carmel, Pacific Grove and Monterey to the pro-am tournament.

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce will have four shuttle buses running from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Sunday, Feb. 12. The buses will depart from Ocean and Junipero in front of Carmel Plaza and deliver spectators to the tournament gate at The Lodge at Pebble Beach. Return trips will be available from the Carmel Shuttle stop at the P.B. Equestrian Center. Daily tickets, allowing unlimited rides, cost $10. They can be purchased at numerous Carmel inns, at the Carmel Plaza shuttle stop and on the buses.

Paid parking is available at the Sunset Center lot on Eighth Avenue between Mission and San Carlos and in the Carmel Plaza garage on Mission between Ocean and Seventh.

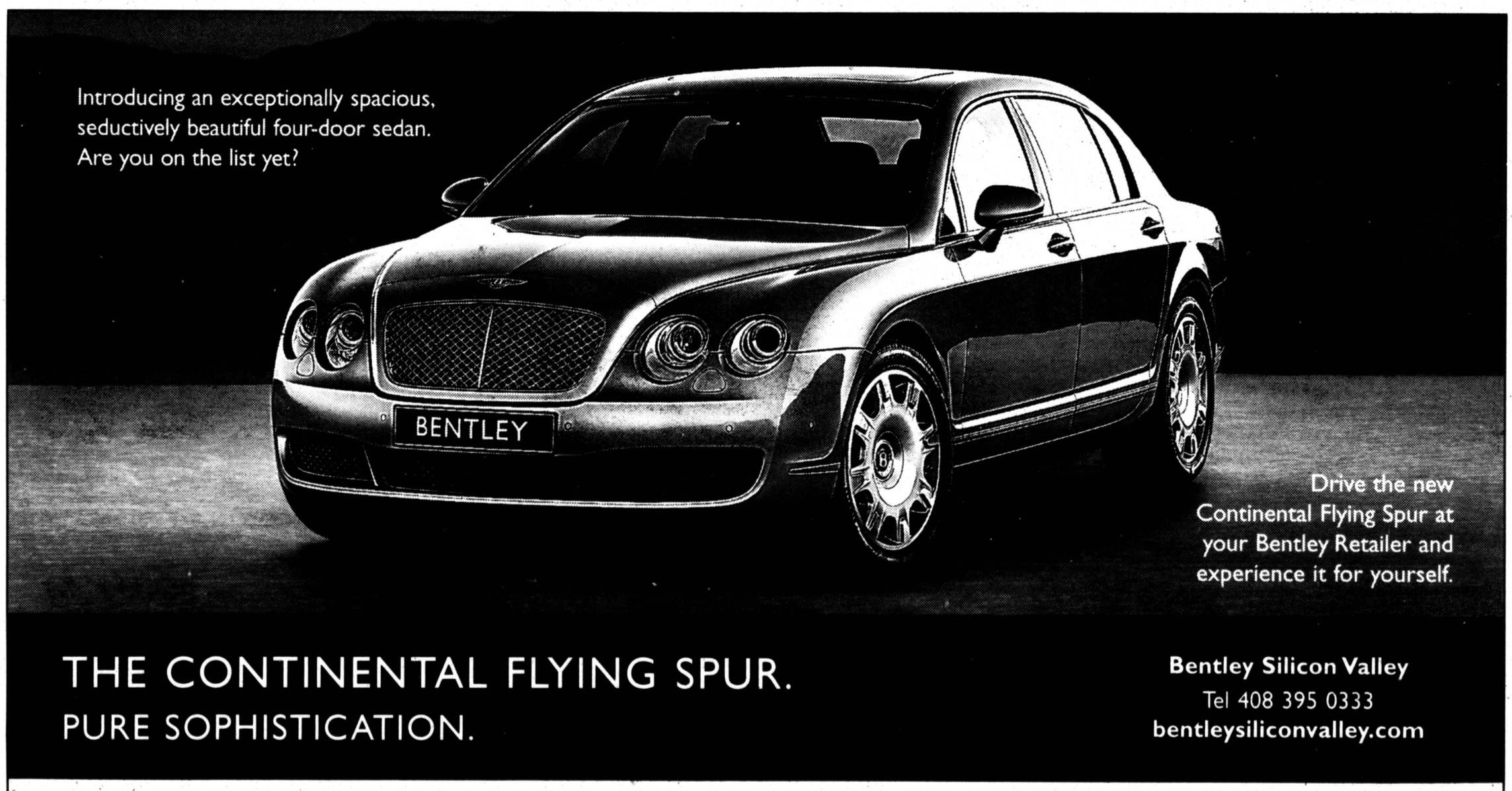
Golf fans in Pacific Grove and Monterey won't be left out, as shuttles will also run from those cities Thursday through Sunday.

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World-famous Carmel Beach beckons pro-am spectators, who can see it just across Stillwater Cove (above) from the Pebble Beach Golf Links. Beyond the beach, a town full of shops and restaurants also awaits. Convenient shuttles are available to Carmel and other Monterey Peninsula towns from the golf courses.



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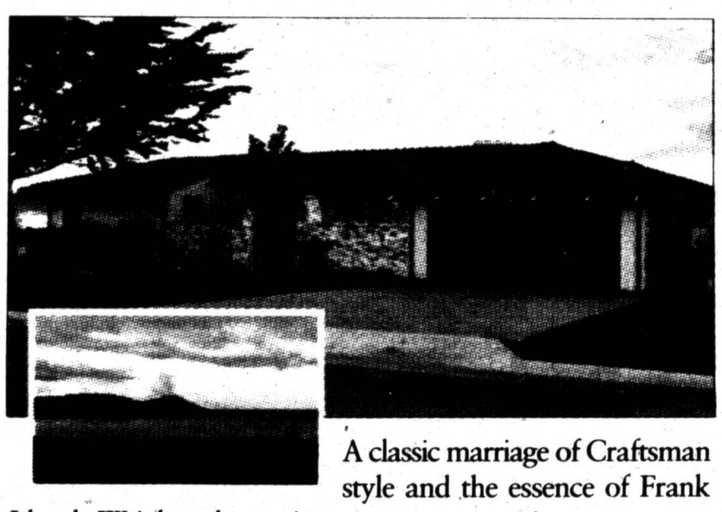
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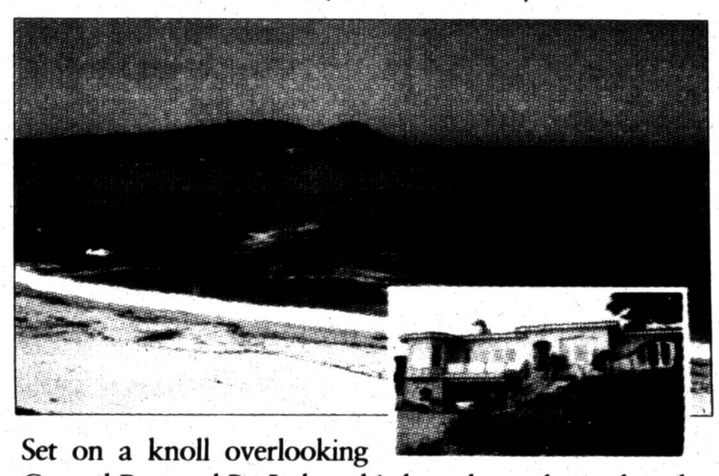
If ever there was a Pebble Beach home that takes your breath away, this is it. The floor-to-ceiling walls of glass invite one's eyes to the green of the fairways of the Pebble Beach Links and the blue of Carmel Bay by day, to twinkling lights at nights. This home, with its soaring ceilings, spacious rooms is constructed of stone, teak, glass and hand polished plaster. Master-builders crafted this home of the very best materials available to compliment the unique site upon which it is built. $11,750,000

The Essence of the Pacific Coast



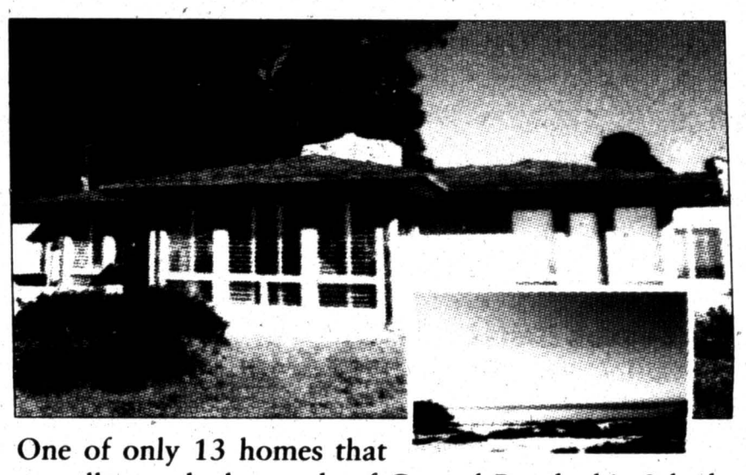
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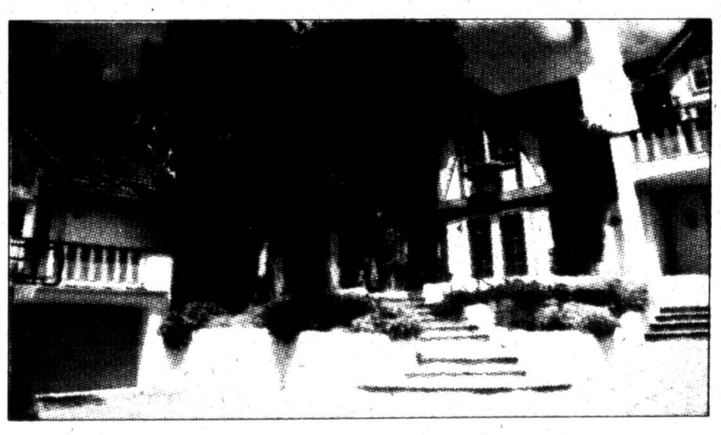


Set on a knoll overlooking Carmel Bay and Pt. Lobos this brand new home has the finest finishes and craftsmanship possible. Rich wood floors, state of the art entertainment systems, custom kitchen with granite counters and ocean view terraces complete this incredible 4 bedroom 4.5 bath home which is just steps from Carmel River Beach. $6,495,000

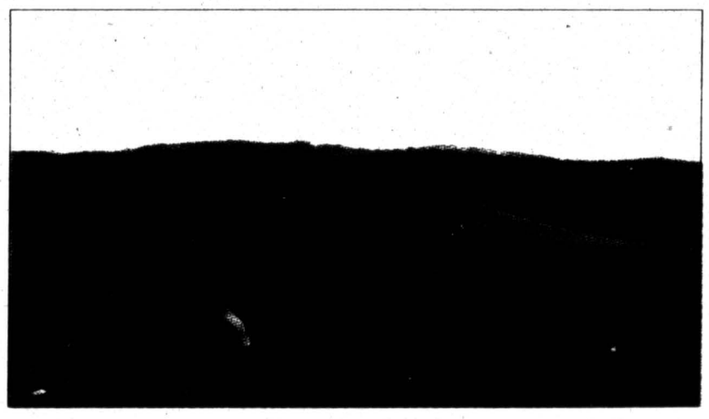
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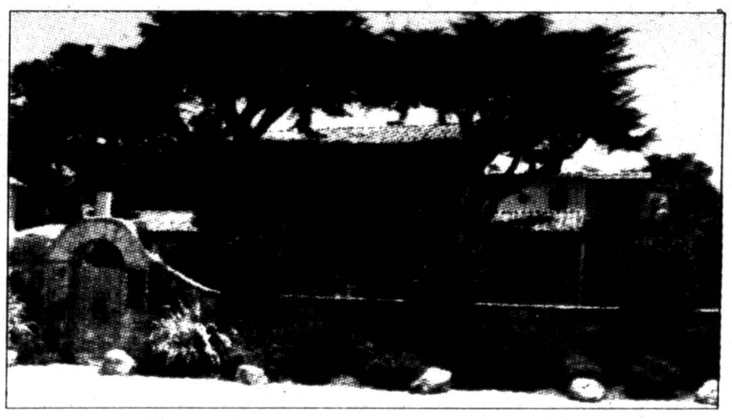
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This 3 bedroom John Matthams designed home offers views from the Santa Lucia Mountains to Point Lobos. $2,150,000



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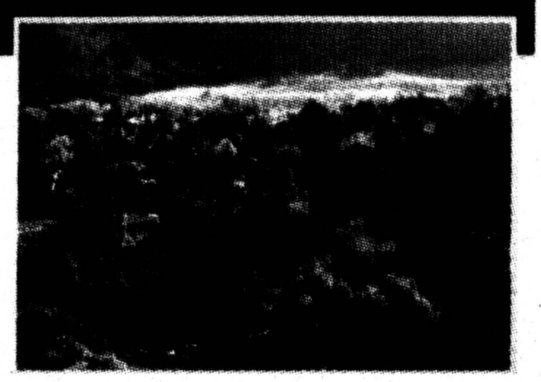
Located across from the 4th fairway of the Shore Course of Pebble Beach's famous Monterey Peninsula County Club, this home offers spectacular golf course views. The home is situated on a lightly traveled street in a quiet neighborhood, and is surrounded by newer homes. The upper level (complete with full bathroom and peeks of the ocean) can serve as a master suite, or used as a family room or office. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase rare golf course frontage property and to customize it for maximum enjoyment and value!

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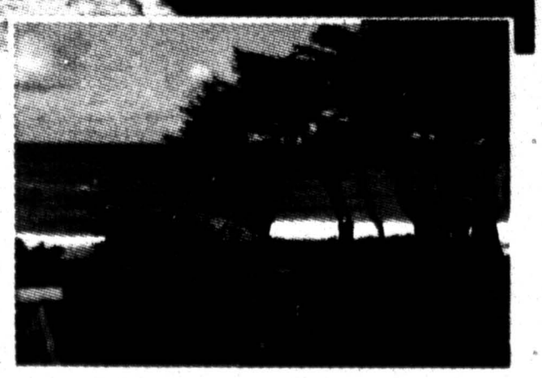
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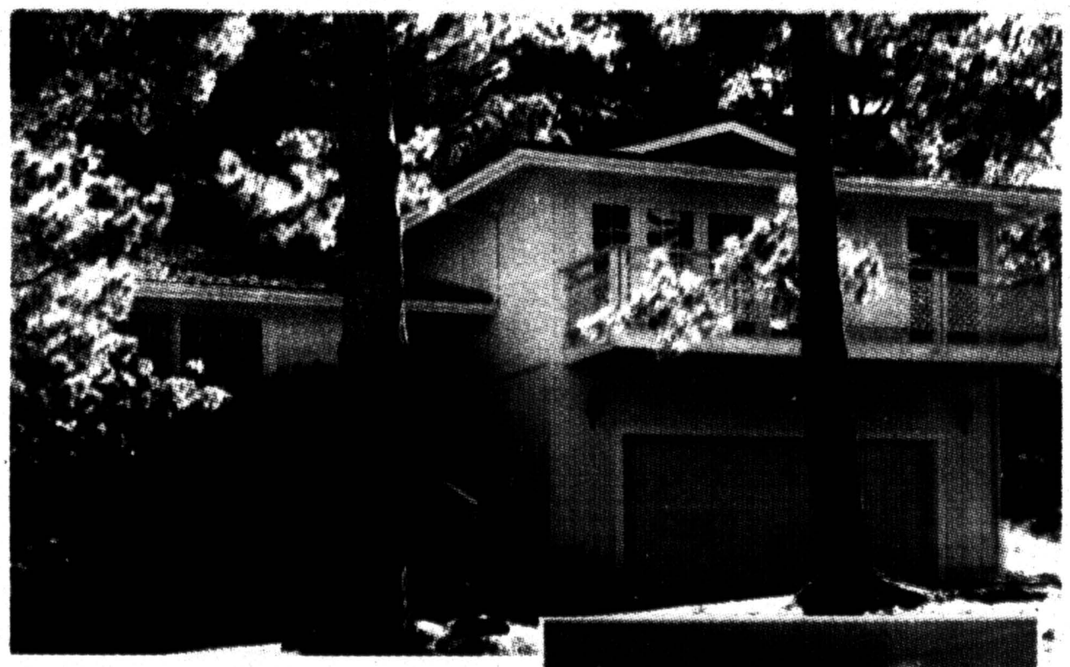


A rare combination of ocean views and a very special oversized corner lot, framed by enchanting Cypress trees with lush, thoughtfully created gardens. Just one block to the white sandy beaches, you will find the most perfect Carmel cottage. Distinctive Carmel character, this home offers three separated bedroom suites, a chef's kitchen, a skillful blend of pecan wood floors, board and batten interior walls, warm & inviting living spaces and a separate entertainment room and basement.

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On a private lot in a serene forest setting you will find this fabulous designer home with 3 bedrooms, 2 with private sun decks, and 2 1/2 baths. Upon entry you are greeted by a spacious living room accented by hardwood floors, crown molding, vaulted ceiling, and "see-through" fireplace that connects to a very social great room and kitchen area. Newer divided light windows provide plenty of sunlight and the French doors open to a spacious wrap around deck and the private rear yard. Extraordinary value!

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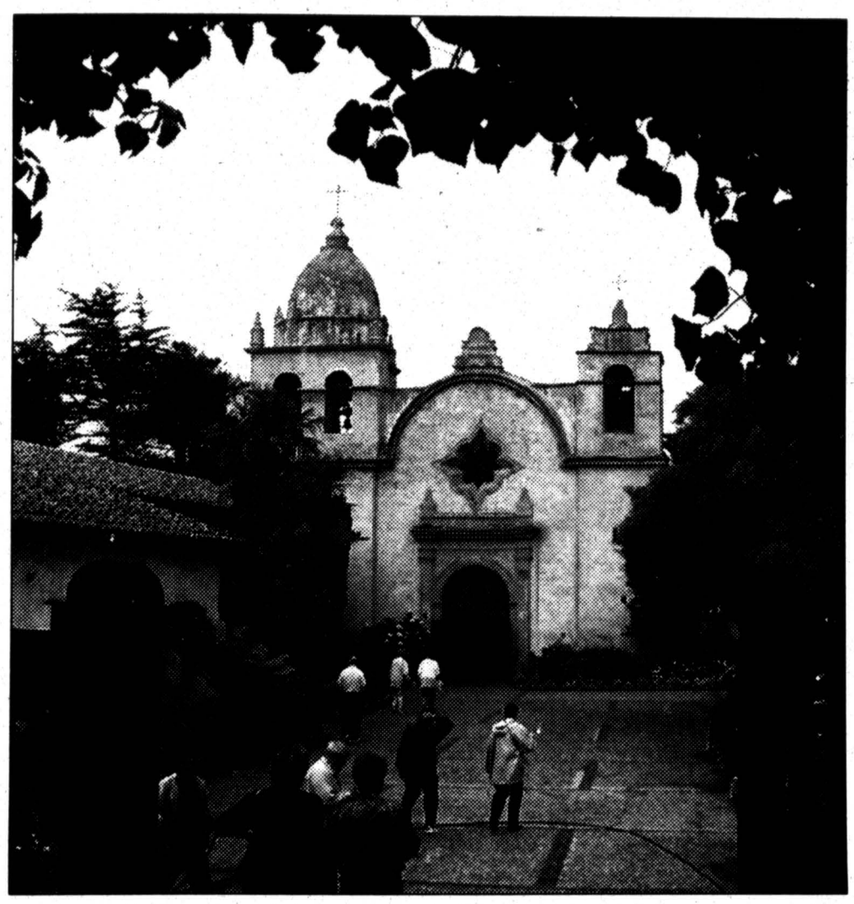
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The Pacific Grove shuttle will pick up and drop off passengers at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History at Fountain and Forest every 15 minutes between 6:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are available at the P.G. Chamber office located near the museum at Forest and Central and cost $10 per day or $30 for all four days. For more information, call the Pacific Grove Chamber at (831) 373-3304.

The Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce shuttles, which cost $5 per day, will pick up and drop off passengers at the Cannery Row Garage and at Portola Plaza at the foot of Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey, both of which have ample parking. Monterey shuttle tickets can be purchased at the chamber office at 380 Alvarado St. in downtown Monterey or by phone at (831) 648-5360.

And remember: Though the pros are playing for a purse of more than $5 million, the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is a charity event which — thanks to corporate sponsors, spectators, volunteers and celebrities who donate their time and amateur players who pay handsomely to participate — has raised in excess of $46 million for hundreds of local non-profits.

The Monterey Peninsula Foundation (Clint Eastwood, chairman, Ollie Nutt, executive director) hosts the pro-am, as well as several other charity events throughout the year. For more information, go to www.montereypeninsulafoundation-.org. ❍



Side trip: The Carmel Mission Basilica, founded in 1771 by Padre Junipero Serra, is one of California's most historic buildings. It is located at the southern edge of Carmel, just a half-mile west of Highway 1.

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2006 AT&T PEBBLE BEACH NATIONAL PRO-AM **THE AMATEURS**

Locals savor the privilege of playing in Pebble Beach pro-am

By MARY BROWNFIELD

"IT'S THE most coveted invitation in amateur sports," said Pebble Beach resident Geoff Couch, playing in his eighth AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am this week. "That it comes is just a blessing."

"It's probably the most difficult pro-am to gain entry to, and to be able to play in this tournament — to fulfill that childhood dream — is just the best," said two-time pro-am contestant Mark House of Carmel Valley. "That's the only way to put it."

Couch and House, two talented golfers who frequently play together on Peninsula courses, are among the 180 amateurs competing alongside the pros in a tournament known for its field as well as its philanthropy.

Of those amateur spots, celebrities fill some, and many sponsors receive invitations to distribute as they see fit. Each June, a selection committee begins researching potential players to fill the remainder. According to tournament officials, the only set criterion is golfing ability, as the committee strives to select a variety of players with different backgrounds and experiences.

The father factor

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Couch whacked his first golf ball at the age of 8 but only had a short three years to play the game with his dad, an executive for Anheuser-Busch.

"I had a passion for the game from the moment I picked up a club," he said, and that passion only intensified after the older Couch died when his son was just 11 years old. "I don't have a lot of memories of him," said Couch, now 44. "But I know some of the greatest times we had were on the golf course."

Through high school and college, Couch — who has a scratch handicap — played competitively.

"It's one of those things you get hold of and keep rolling with almost naturally," he said. "It never occurred to me to stop."

Couch moved to Pebble Beach two decades ago and lives within walking distance of the golf links and down the street from the driving range. He and his brother, George Couch III, grew up in the "beer business" and own the Watsonville-based Couch Distributing, which handles beer and nonalcoholic beverages for more than 1,000 restaurants/bars and 575 stores in Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties.

It was the beer connection that first brought Couch to the pro-am in 1992. "Guinness did a deal with the AT&T for a sponsorship and were kind enough to let me have the playing spot," he said.

Eight years passed before he received another invitation, and now he's had the pleasure of playing in the last six.

Though he can't know for sure, Couch suspects he has been invited back because of his charitable work, which includes serving on the boards of the Boys & Girls Club and the local chapter of The First Tee, a nonprofit that uses golf to teach life skills to kids of all ages and backgrounds.

"George and I have chosen to be very philanthropic. This community has been so good to us, we feel compelled to give back," he said. "Just being part of the business community and part of the charitable community, I've gotten to know a lot of the folks."

And his love of the game must play a role.

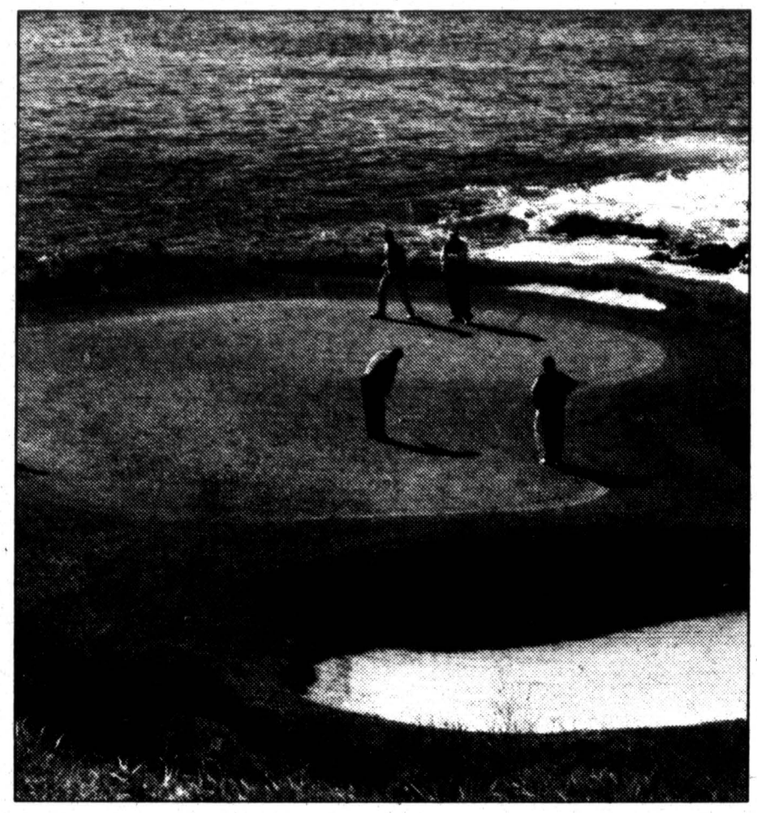
"I've been unbelievably lucky," he concluded.

Couch is no slouch off the tee, either, and can claim no strokes for his handicap — perhaps in part because of the physical fitness, muscle control and concentration he honed in obtaining a black belt in karate. "When fighting someone, the worst thing you can do is lose your focus," he said.

Making the cut

In the AT&T, his pro partners have included Sandy Lyle, Larry Rinker and Robert Gamez. But last year's tournament, when he ended up paired with friend Matt Gogel, particularly shined.

"From day one we played well," Couch said. "I'll never forget the whole experience of being in the hunt to make it to Sunday and pulling it off."



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Peninsula residents who play in the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am enjoy the opportunity to rub elbows with celebrities and PGA pros — and also to enjoy the spectacular scenery, such as at the 7th Green at Pebble (above).

He admits he didn't play well in the final round, when the weather was poor and conditions were tough. "No excuses," he said nonetheless. "But it was still just such an unbelievable experience."

Pebble Beach Golf Links may be world-famous, but Spyglass Hill is one of his favorite courses on the planet. "It's a very difficult golf course but a very fair golf course," said Couch, who has also been club champion at the nearby Monterey Peninsula Country Club. "If you play well, your score will reflect it — if you hit the shots that are necessary, you get rewarded."

On Pebble, Couch favors the 8th Hole, a tough par 4 that doglegs to the right along the north end of Carmel Beach, "because of the physical beauty of the hole and the demanding nature of the second shot. "You have to stand up there and really commit and execute," he said.

Beyond the golf itself, Couch said he's privileged to have a part in an event that does so much for so many. Since its arrival in Pebble Beach as Bing Crosby's Clambake in 1947, the pro-am has generated $55 million for charity. Last year alone, it distributed more than $4.6 million to nonprofits.

"Everyone who gets involved in that tournament has a direct impact on this community, because the money stays here," he said. "I'm trying to think of the proper word to convey the importance of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation [which handles the charitable giving]. It's essential to support this tournament to keep these charities viable."

House of golfers

Mark House also started swinging at a young age and was quickly smitten with the game. He began playing 33 years ago at the age of 12 after his grandfather gave him his first set of golf clubs. His freshman year at Palma High School in Salinas, House played on the golf and baseball teams although their seasons were concurrent. When he was a sophomore, a league rule forced him to choose.

"I loved baseball, but the chances of playing professionally were slim," he said. "So I chose golf, which I could play for the rest of my life."

House continued to compete for Palma and then for UC Davis, only slowing when he attended graduate school at Golden Gate University in San Francisco.

"Then I started playing more when I started the job at Laventhol & Horvath," he said. The accounting and business consulting firm put House to work doing feasibility studies and projections for development projects. Banks would use the information he presented to decide whether to loan developers money.

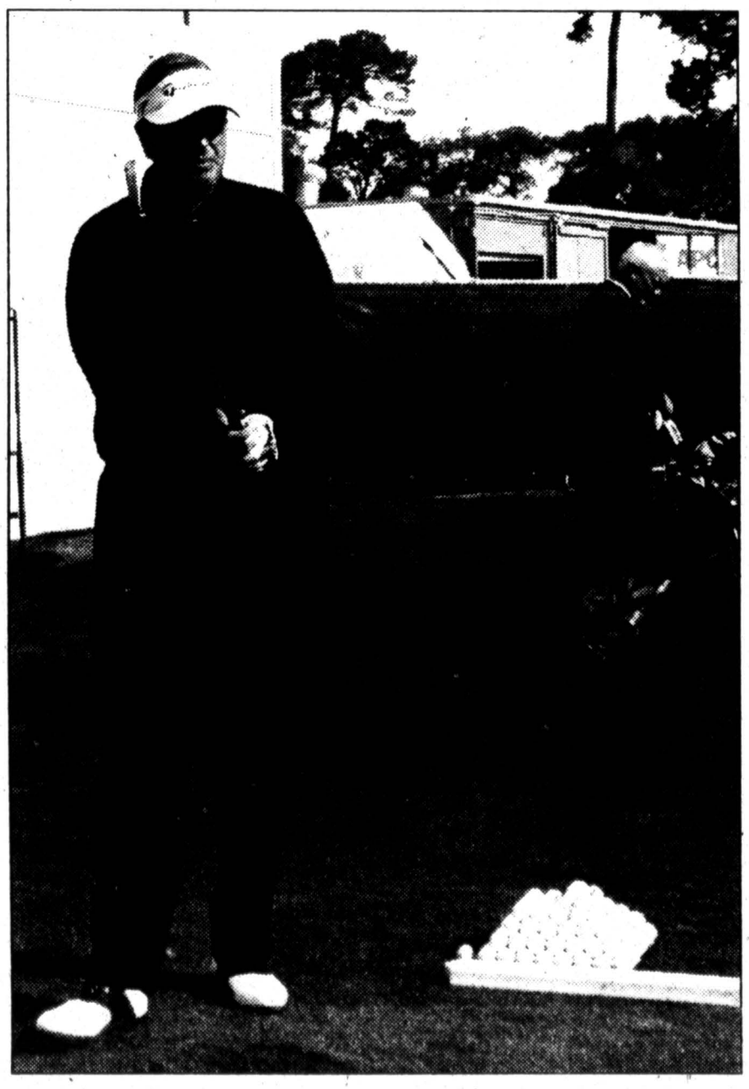
He left H&L in 1989, and — like Couch — went into business with his brother, Mike. They started House Properties, and he moved to Carmel Valley.

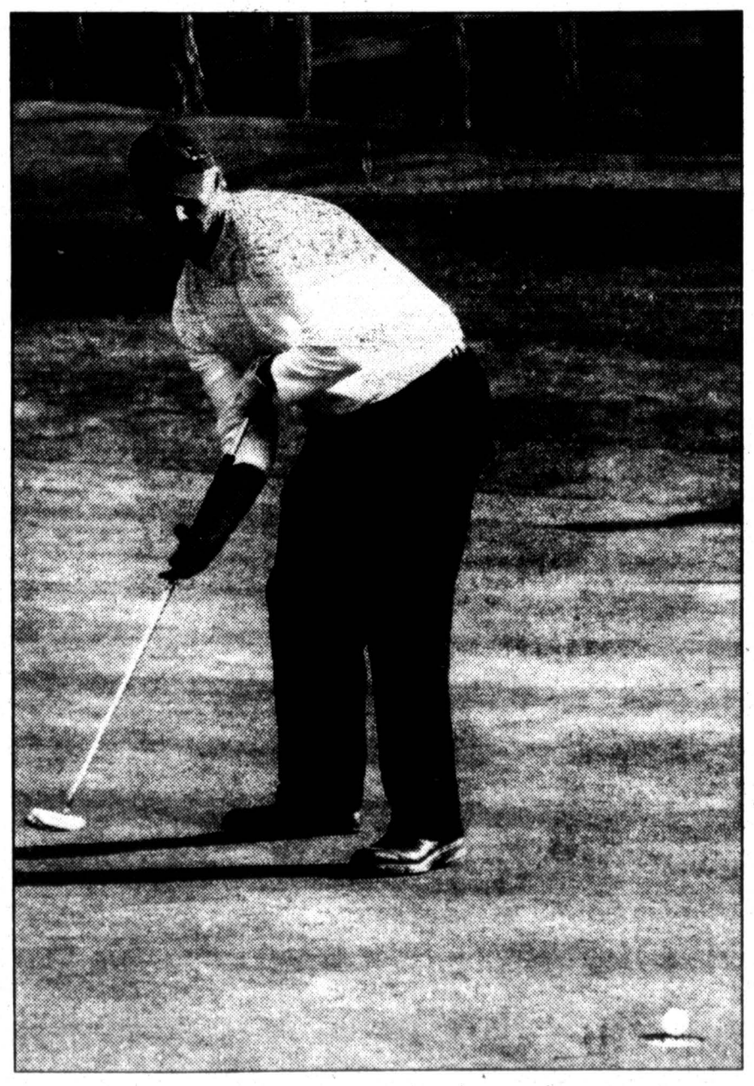
"Once I got back to the Monterey Peninsula — it being golf mecca of the world — I started playing a lot more," said House, who joined Corral de Tierra Country Club in 1994.

Growing up in Salinas and playing golf since he was a kid, House was "always around the tournament" and dreamed of playing in it. His first time inside the ropes was as a caddie, and he carried players' bags in five tournaments, including in 1979 and 1980 for the then-president of the Northern California Golf Association.

He finally received the invitation to play in it for the first time last year. The NCGA — one of the

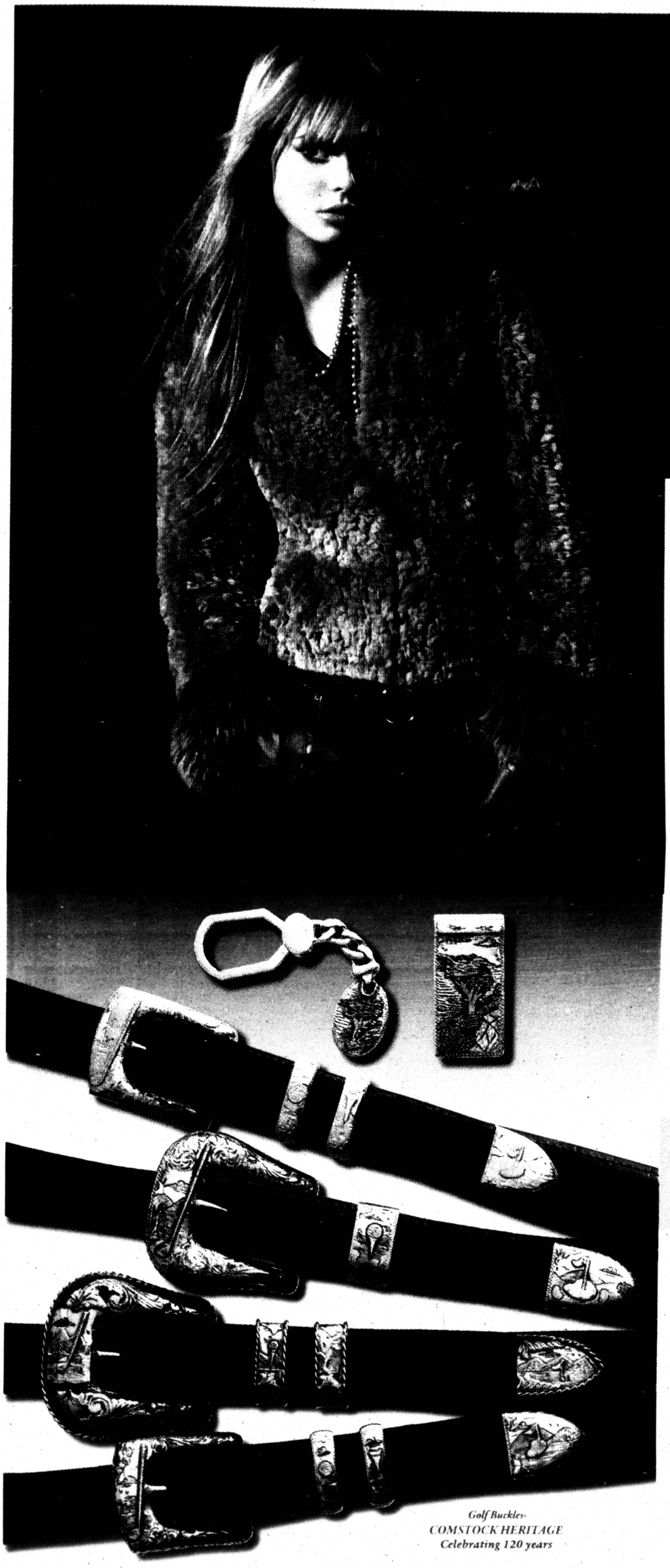
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Carmel Valley resident Mark House (right) will be playing in his third Pebble Beach pro-am this year. Geoff Couch (left), who lives in Pebble Beach, will be in his eighth. "The invitation is just a blessing," Couch says.



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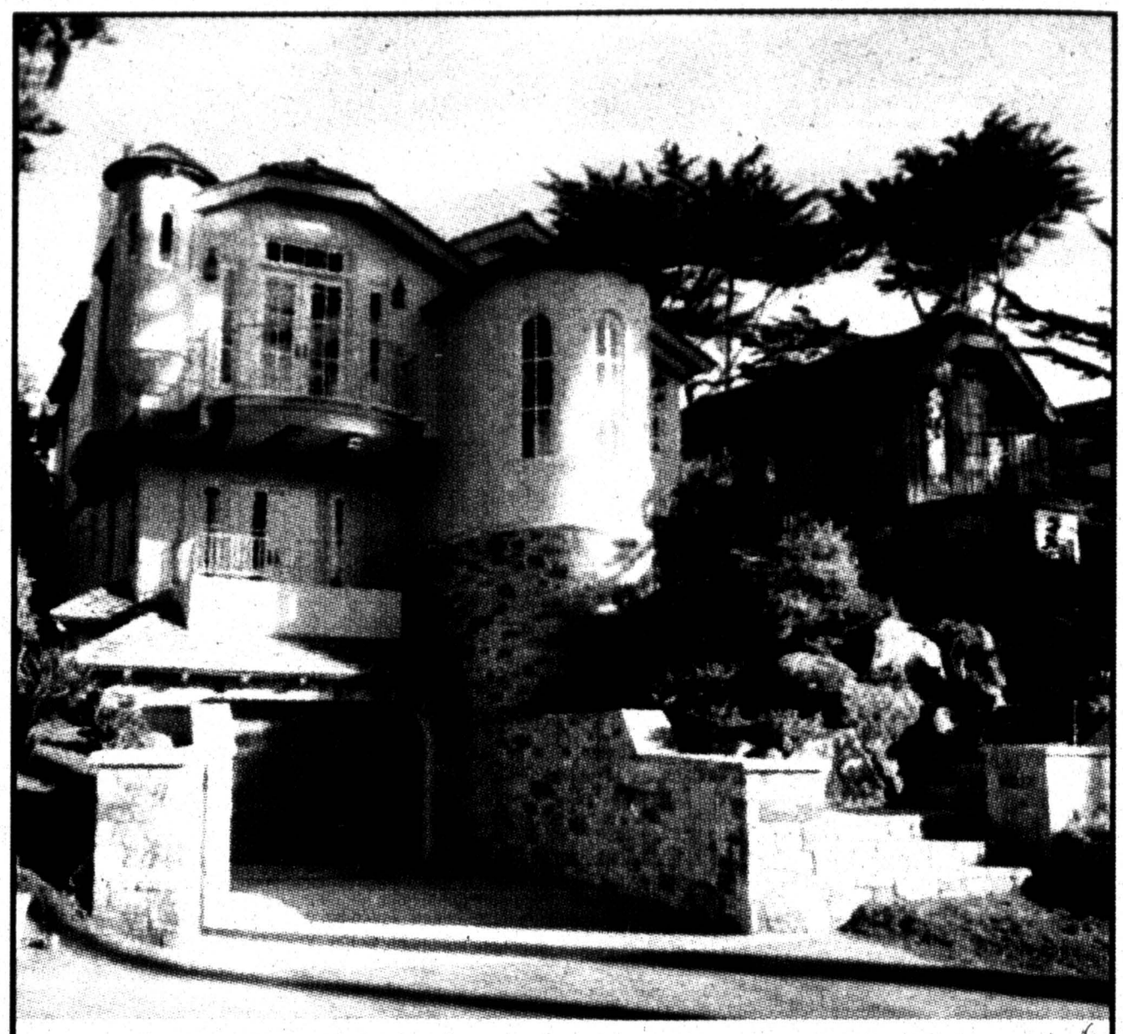


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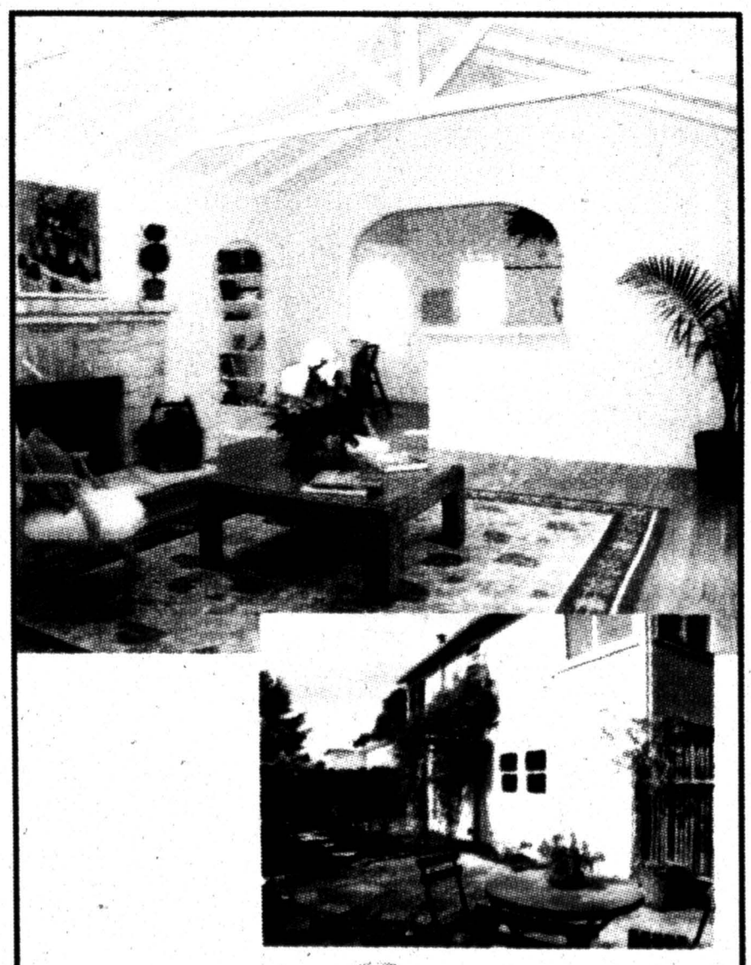


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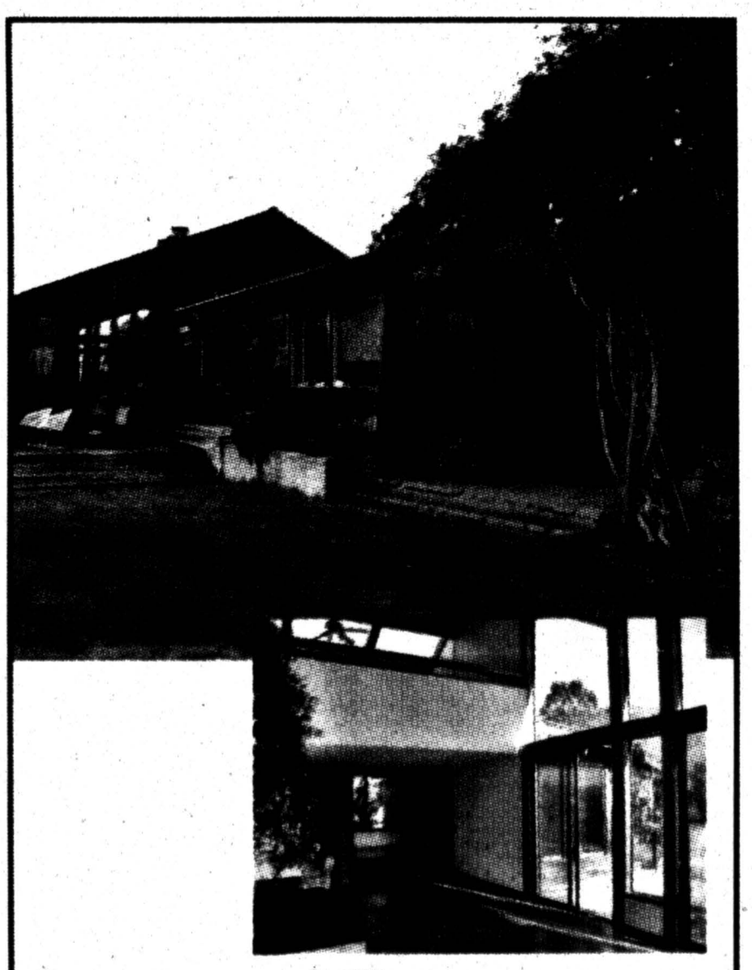




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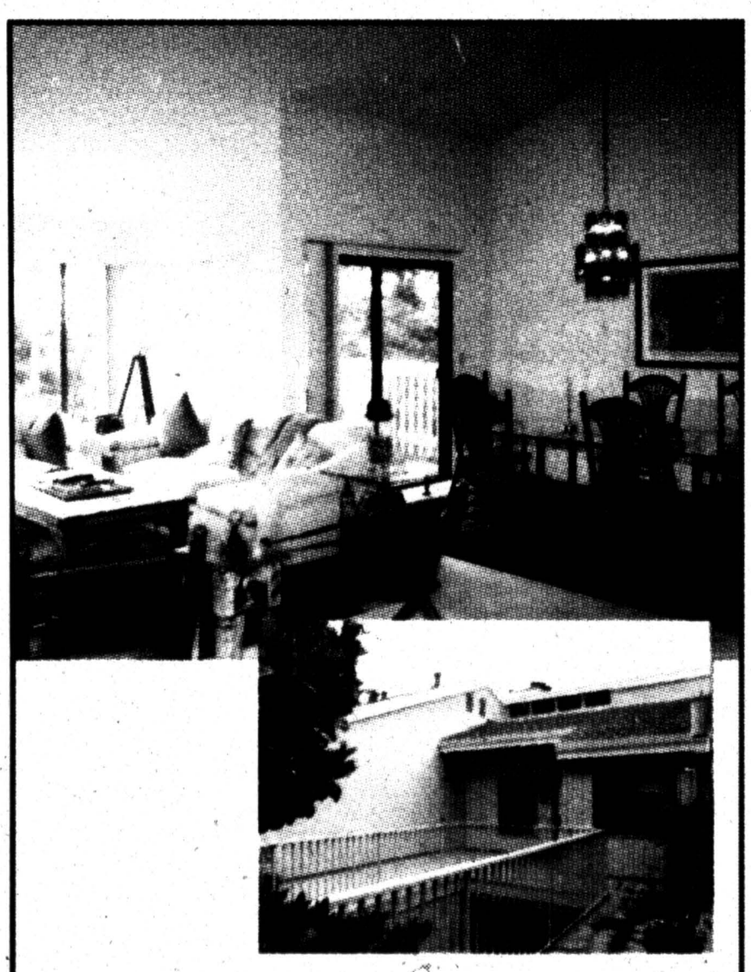
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nation's largest amateur golf associations with 200,000 members — owns and runs Poppy Hills Golf Course. In exchange for offering its course for play during the AT&T, the NCGA board, on which House has served for six years, receives five amateur slots. "Something just happened to fall into place," and he ended up on the list for the 2005 pro-am.

"There were a lot of nerves," said House, who sought advice from Couch. He told House to enjoy the experience, even if he didn't play well.

"I don't think my feet hit the ground until about a week after the tournament," said House. His dad, Robert, caddied for him Thursday and Friday and brother Patrick carried for him at Spyglass Saturday.

"But on 18, I fired my caddie, and brought in my son, Marcus, who's 11," House said. "He was carrying the bag, and it was hitting the back of his ankles."

Although he was so thrilled by his son's presence that he can't remember his score on that final hole of the tournament, House could recall hitting the green in two strokes on the 14th Hole.

"I had never done that before," he said.

This year, House is secretary-treasurer on the NCGA board and so received the invitation to play in his second AT&T Pro-Am. He hopes his oldest son will again come out to watch, and maybe carry. House's two other children, Julianna and Max, have also shown a penchant for golf — as well they should, considering each has been out at Corral de Tierra with him since the age of 1, when he would bungee-cord their car seats to the golf cart.

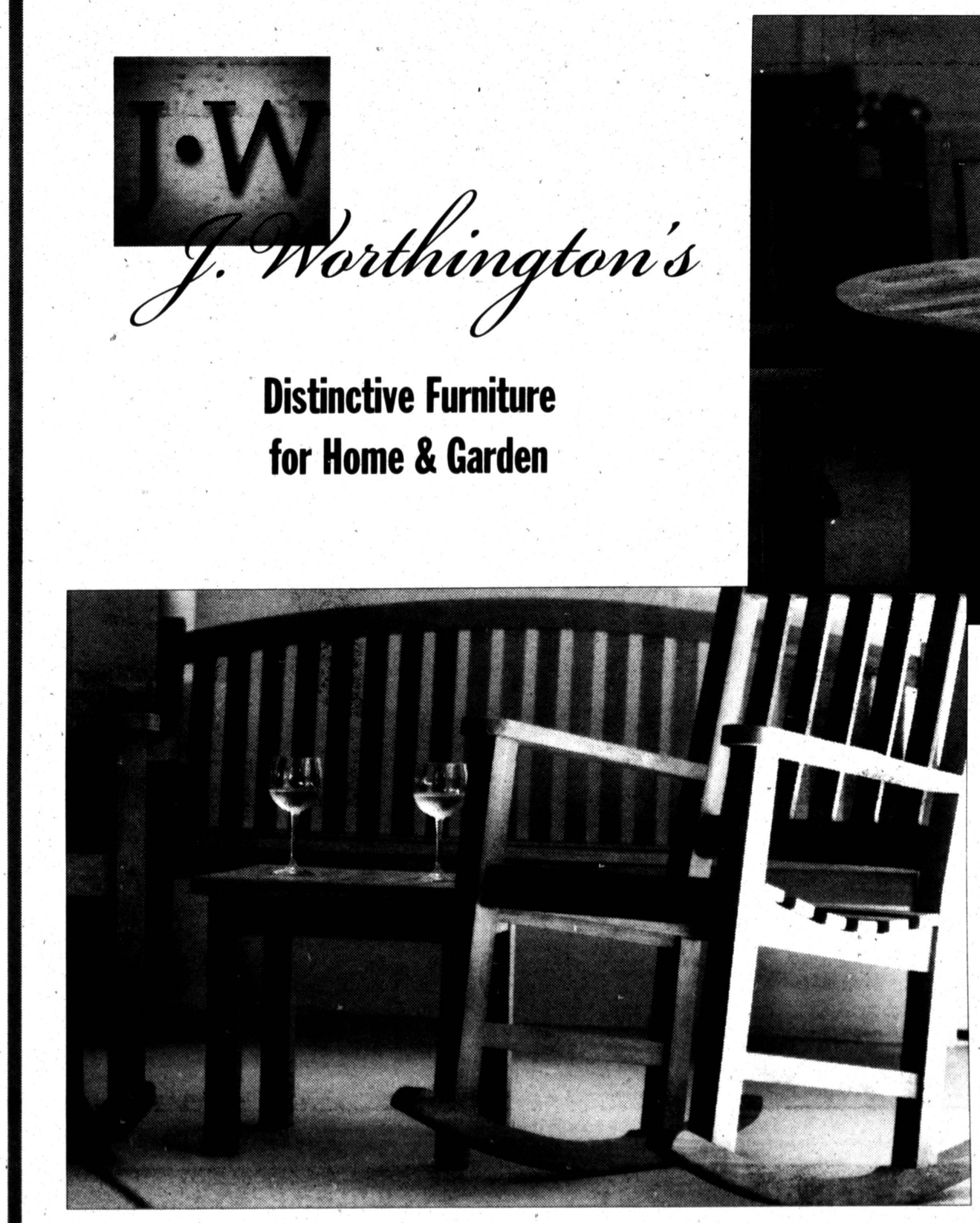
He considers Corral de Tierra and Poppy Hills his home courses, and said the 10th at Poppy is one of the greatest risk/reward holes. "If you can hit a drive far enough, you can go for the green in two, and if you get it there, you have an eagle putt," he said. "And if not, you're going to battle for par."

Spyglass is among his favorite courses — particularly the deceivingly short par-4 4th Hole, "because it could give you a double or triple bogey as easily as a birdie."

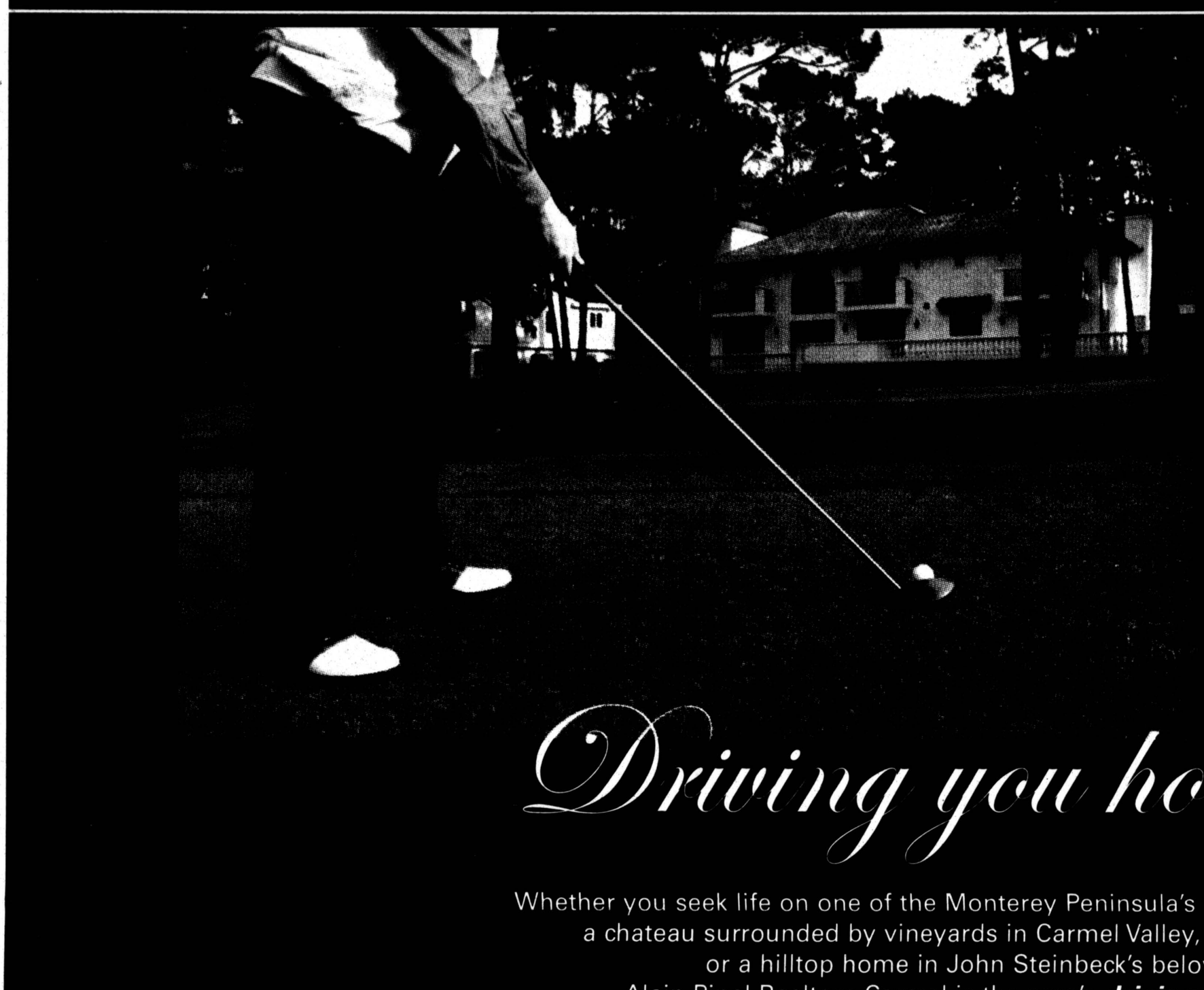
And he's eagerly anticipating another round at the incomparable Pebble Beach Golf Links this week.

"I feel honored and privileged," he said. "I'm sure I'll have the adrenaline pumping, and my feet won't hit the ground again."





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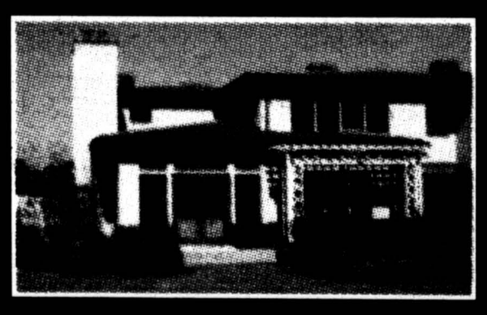
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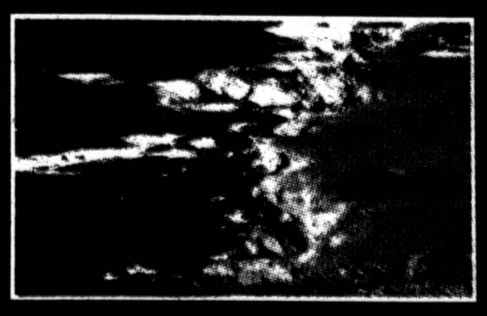
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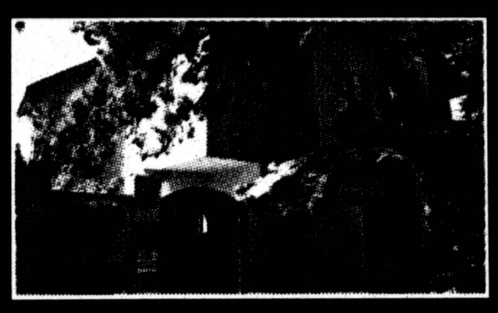
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For charities, the year's big golf event is more than just a game

By CHRIS COUNTS and CHARYN PFEUFFER

FOR NON-PROFIT organizations on the Monterey Peninsula, the AT&T National Pro-Am golf tournament is more than just a festive sporting event. Since 1947, the event has raised more than $50 million for local charities. Those organizations in turn provide a remarkable array of services that benefit nearly every segment of our community. Here are five groups groups — each a benefactor of AT&T Pebble Beach Charities or the Monterey Peninsula Foundation — that make a big difference in the lives of local residents.

Music for the young at heart

For a generation hooked on iPods, music is just a click away. But for many seniors, even the music they loved best is a fading memory.

A group called Young at Heart is trying to change that. For two decades, the Santa Cruz-based non profit organization has brought live music to elderly residents in Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties.

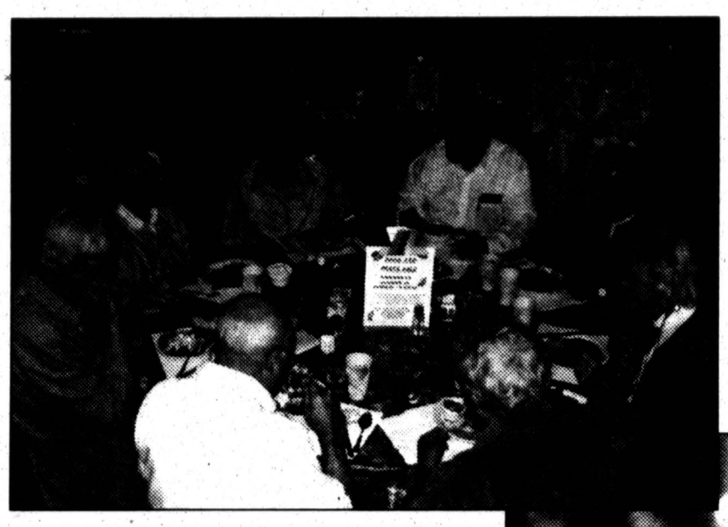
Like so many charities, Young at Heart is dependent on the generosity of its donors. The group received $20,000 from AT&T Charities last year.

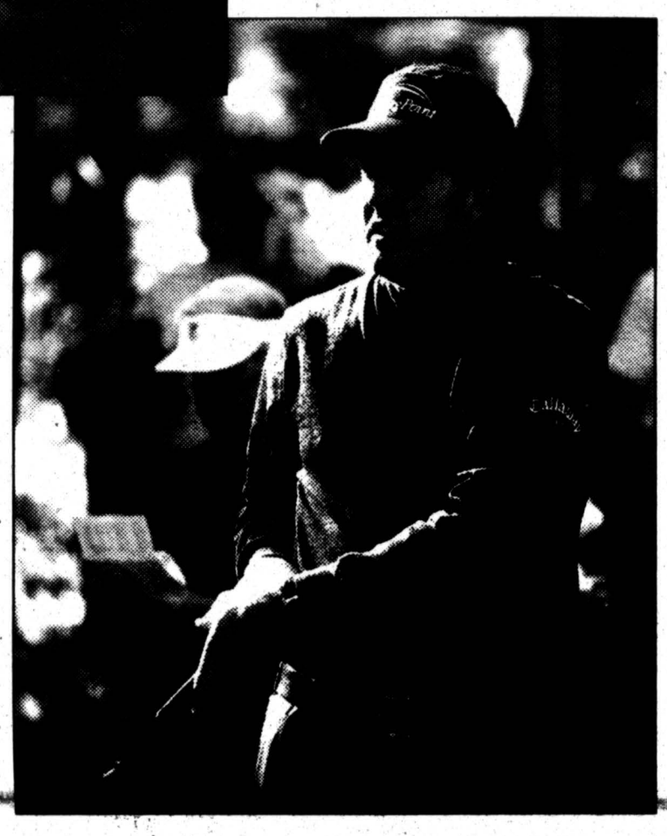
"So many of these folks never get to hear music anymore," explained Michael Stamp, executive director. "Many never leave their rooms. So we're trying to brighten up their day by playing music."

The inspiration for Young at Heart came after founder and musician Sean Seman performed an impromptu concert for an elderly resident in a nursing home. The man had not spoken for two years, but he burst into song after listening to Seman play.

A little bit of music can make a big difference, Stamp explained.

"Many of the seniors don't walk or move very well, but they'll tap their feet and hum along," said Stamp, who just happens to have the same name as a prominent Monterey land use attorney. "Music brings up memories. It takes people back in time."





When you buy a ticket to the Pebble Beach pro-am, you're not only contributing to the big winnings of the event's PGA pros — Phil Mickelson (below) earned $954,000 for finishing first last year — you're also helping buy lunches for seniors at the Carmel Foundation (left).

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And from time to time, it does even more than that.

"Music speaks to a different part of the brain as language does," he said. "Sometimes people who can't even speak will remember the words to a song and sing them."

Featuring a roster of 10 professional musicians, Young at Heart offers seniors a wide variety of music, including jazz, folk, r&b, gospel, country, classical and traditional Irish music.

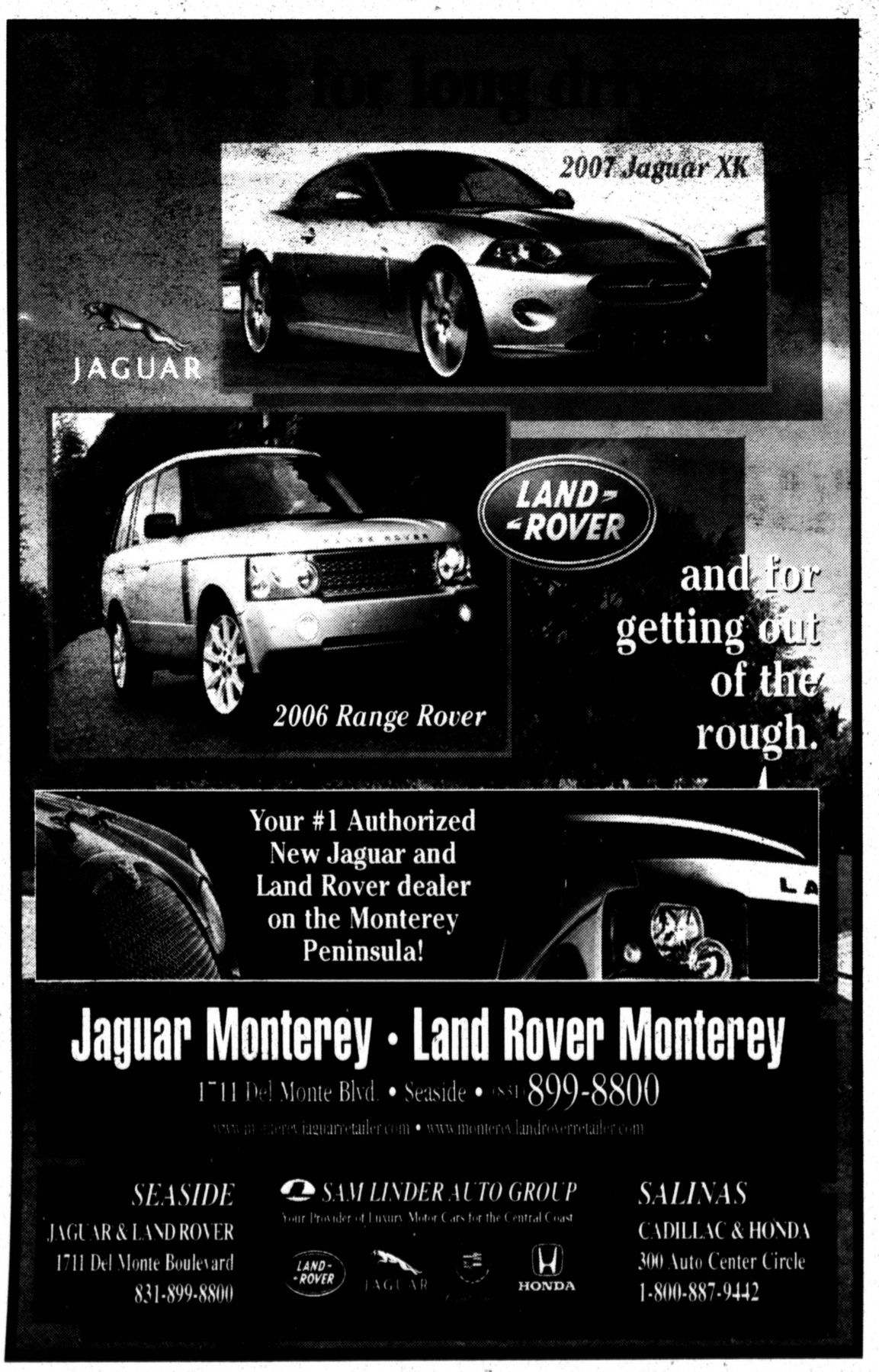
Starting out in nursing homes and convalescent hospitals, Young at Heart has expanded its services to include residential facilities and communities.

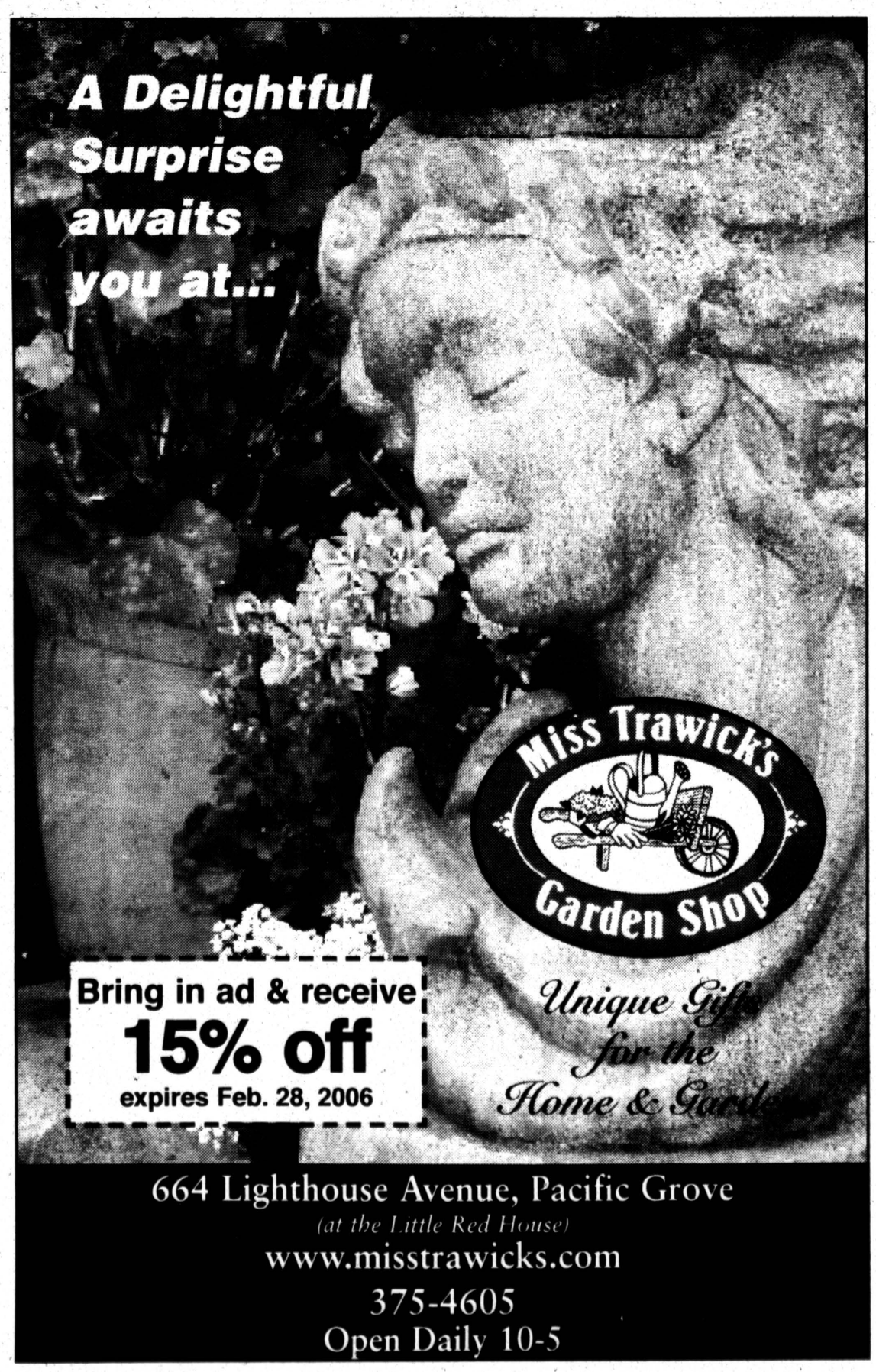
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From MTV to Girl Scouts

In a time when MTV pop divas serve as role models

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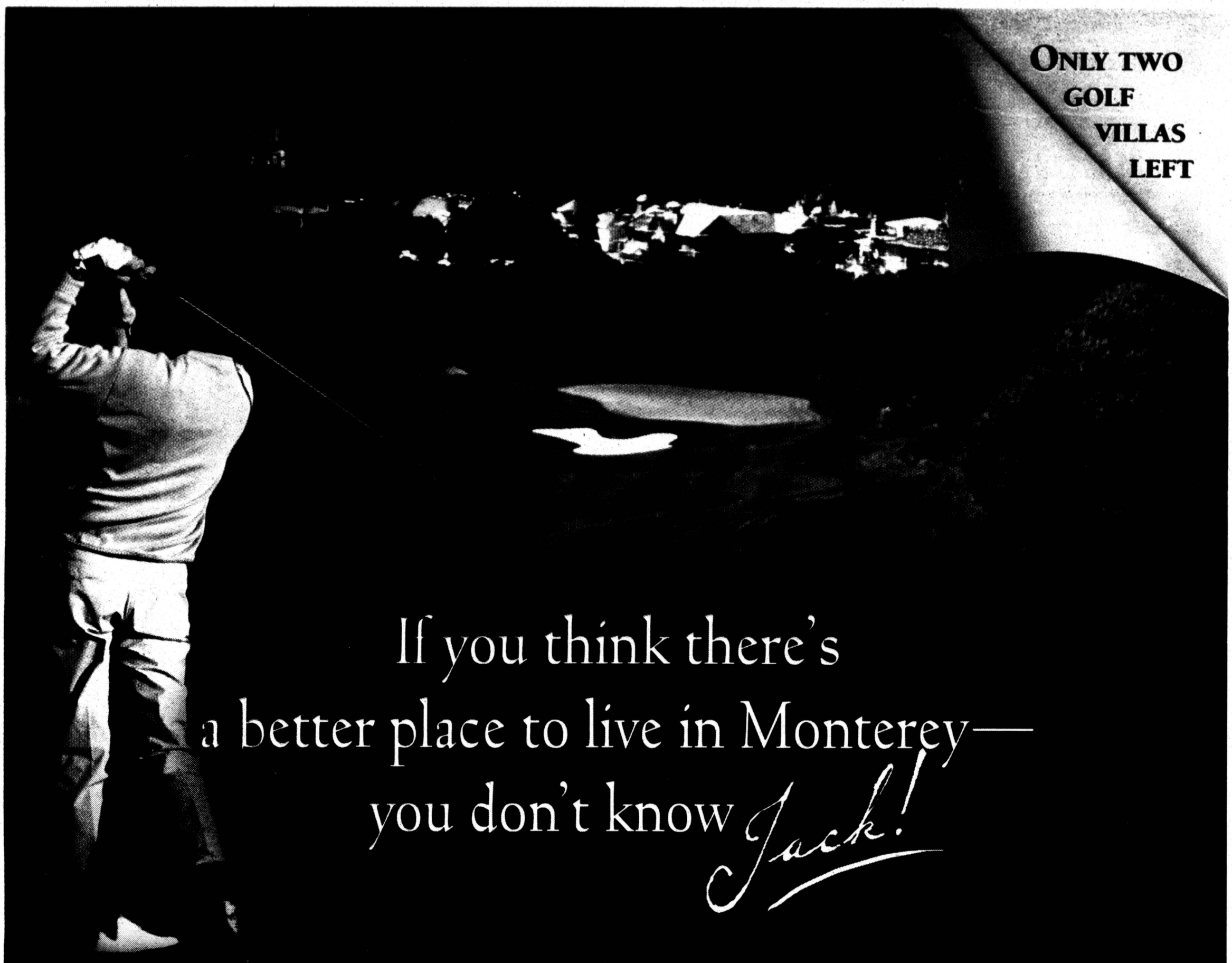




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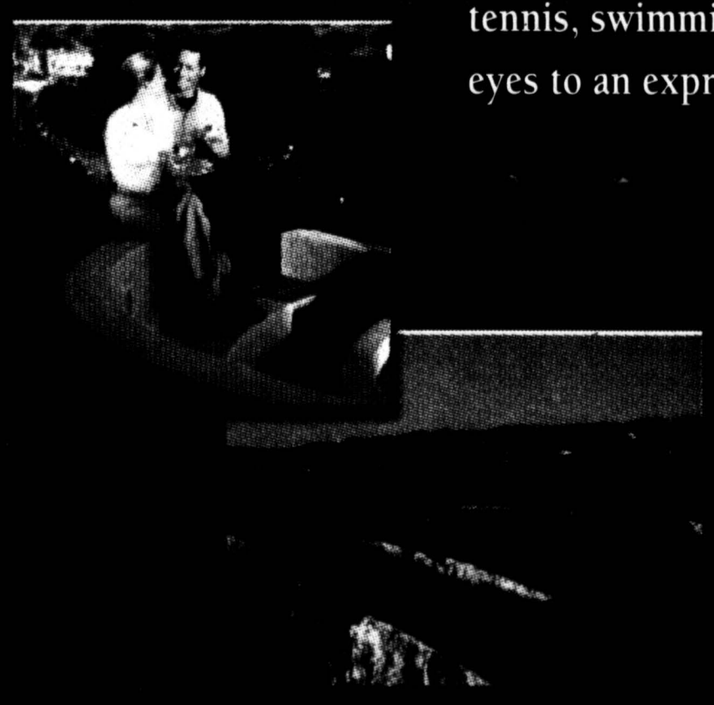
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and kids are faced with a mind-numbing variety of distractions, it's remarkable an organization like the Girl Scouts continues to thrive in the 21st century.

But Sharon Reece, CEO of the Girl Scouts of Monterey Bay, said they are thriving. According to Reece, there are over 1,000 girl scouts in Monterey County.

In Carmel and Carmel Valley, 74 Girl Scouts are supported by 58 volunteers.

In Monterey, Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach, 330 Girl Scouts are supported by 225 volunteers.

"We are even more relevant in a girl's life today because of all the stress and pressures girls now face," explained Reece, "Families are being pulled in so many directions."

Reece said the the Girls Scouts are still relevant because they have adapted well to change.

"We've been around for 94 years," she said. "Our mission has stayed the same but our programs are constantly changing to keep up with the times."

Because the Girl Scouts have to compete with so many other non-profit organizations for funding, the money the group receives annually from AT&T Charities is critical. They received $35,000 last year for programs targeting under-served girls.

"We use that money to do community outreach in areas where it's not easy to bring in volunteers," Reece said. "We'll pay a local college student to be a troop leader if that's the only way we can serve girls in a migrant camp in Soledad."

Reaching under-served girls is now a big part of the Girl Scouts' focus.

"There's no reason that only girls lucky enough to have a mother who can volunteer can be Girl Scouts," Reece said. "Girl Scouts is for every girl."

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Adventures in neighborliness

For many local seniors, the Carmel Foundation is a literal lifeline of wealth and resources. Since 1950, the non-profit organization has served the elderly residents of Carmel and its nearby communities. From assisting its nearly 4,000 members in carrying out the everyday tasks of life, and promoting physical health and emotional well-being, to bringing them companionship in a friendly atmosphere, the foundation provides seniors with an array of activities and services designed to enhance and enrich their lives.

"I believe it's the quality and diversity of what we do that makes our program special," said Linda Lee, development director. "Seniors are a fast-growing segment of our population, particularly here on the Monterey Peninsula."

Last year, the foundation — whose motto is "adventures in neighborliness" — received $15,000 from AT&T Charities to help support its lunch program. In the past year, the group served over 27,000 lunches to seniors at its Diment Hall in Carmel.

The foundation also delivered 5,800 meals to homebound seniors; provided over 2,000 rides for medical appointments, grocery shopping and general errands; and provided low-cost housing for 54 seniors in three apartment buildings the foundation owns.

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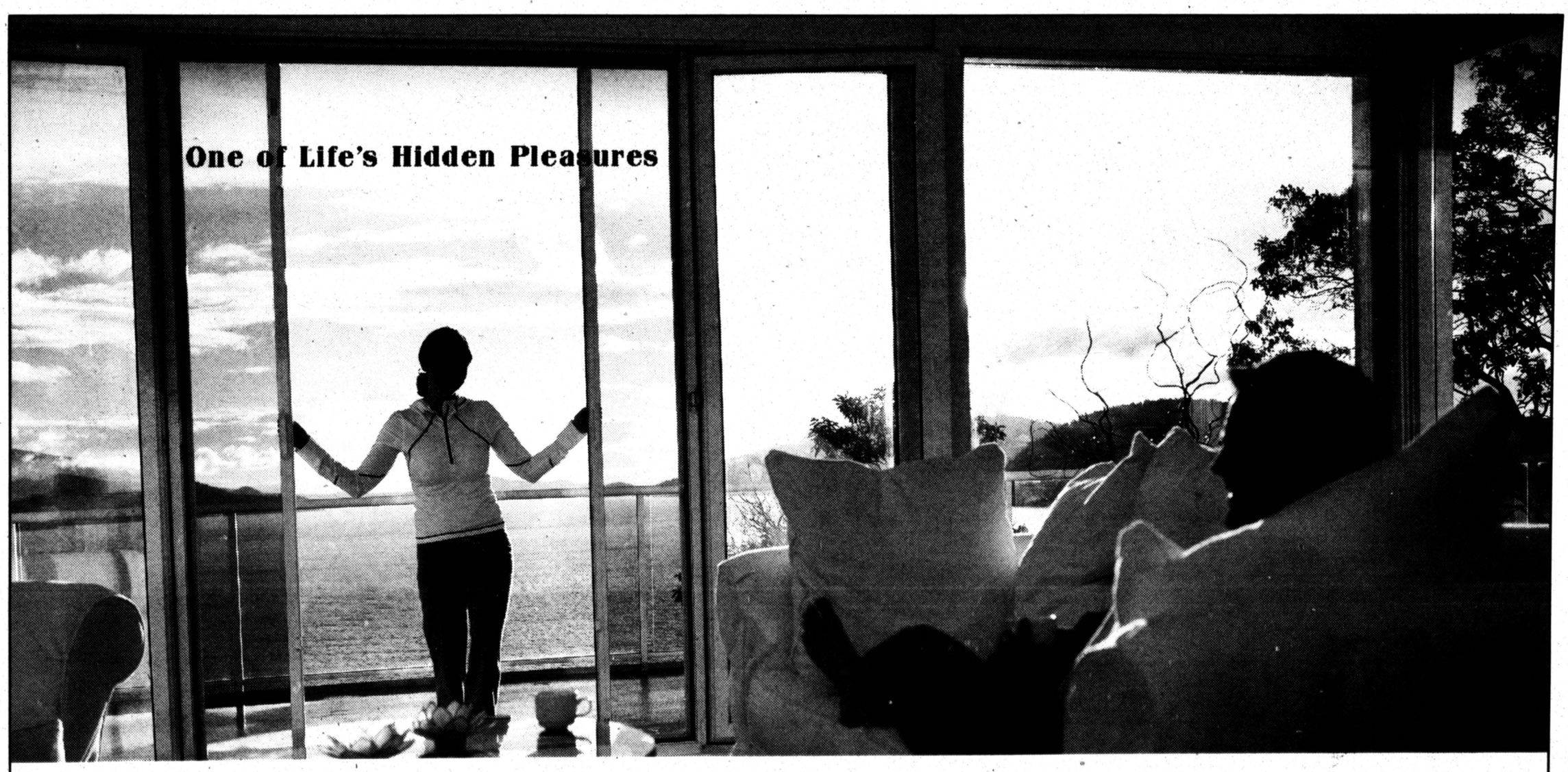
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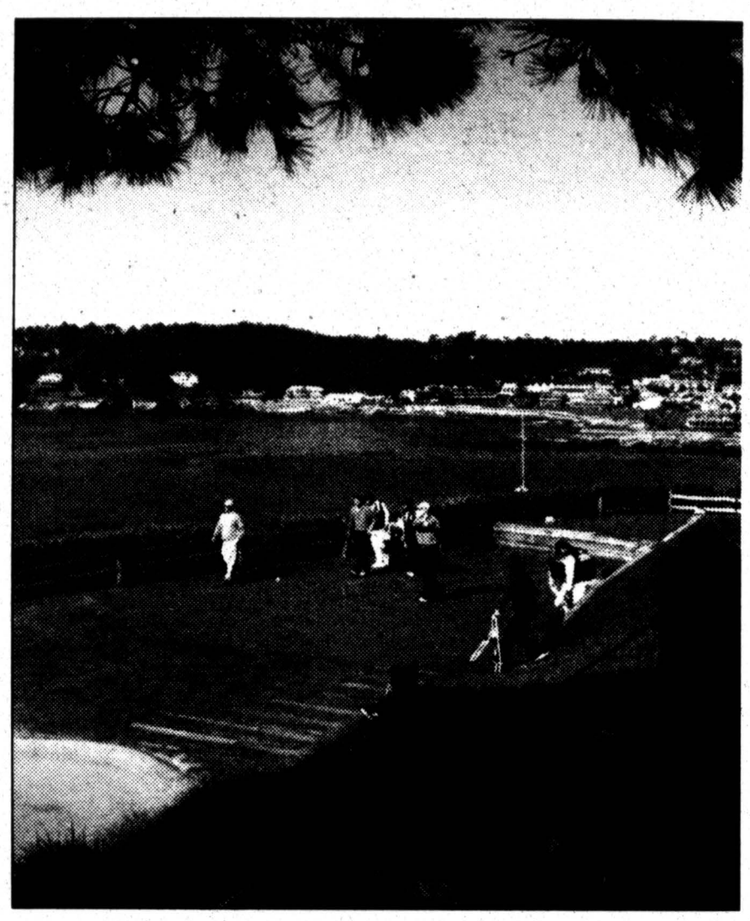
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Assisting and preventing

Founded in 1973, the Monterey Rape Crisis Center provides assistance to victims of sexual assault and helps prevent sexual assault and abuse in our community through public education and outreach efforts. Since 1984 MRCC has provided free child abuse prevention classes in public schools from Moss Landing to Big Sur. These age-appropriate classes are usually presented to kindergarten, 3rd grade, 6th grade, and 10th grade students. As a long-time grantee of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, MRCC was recently awarded $17,000 for its award-winning Child Abuse Prevention Program.

Rebuilding together

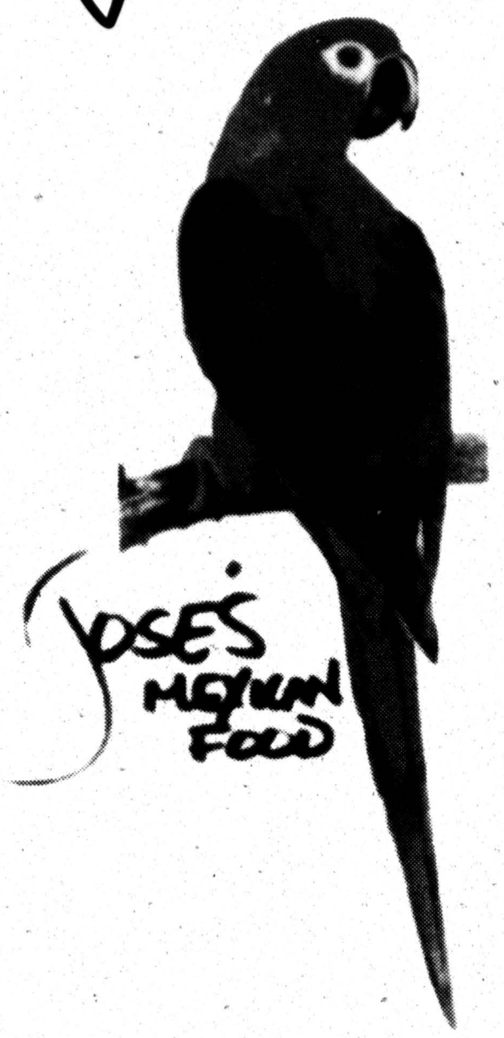
The goal of Rebuilding Together with Christma in April is to help preserve and revitalize homes an communities and ensure that low-income homeowi ers — particularly those who are elderly and disable and families with children — have a warm, safe an dry place to live. The Monterey Peninsul Foundation recently awarded the Monterey chapte of Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April grant of $10,000 to help support its annu Rehabilitation Blitz Day, when hundreds of volu teers around the community rehabilitate 15-2 homes of the elderly and disabled. In 2006, th nationwide organization plans to rehabilitate 8,90 houses and non-profit facilities in almost 2,000 citi and towns across America with the help of 267,00 volunteers donating their time and skills. Call (831 644-0473 for more information.



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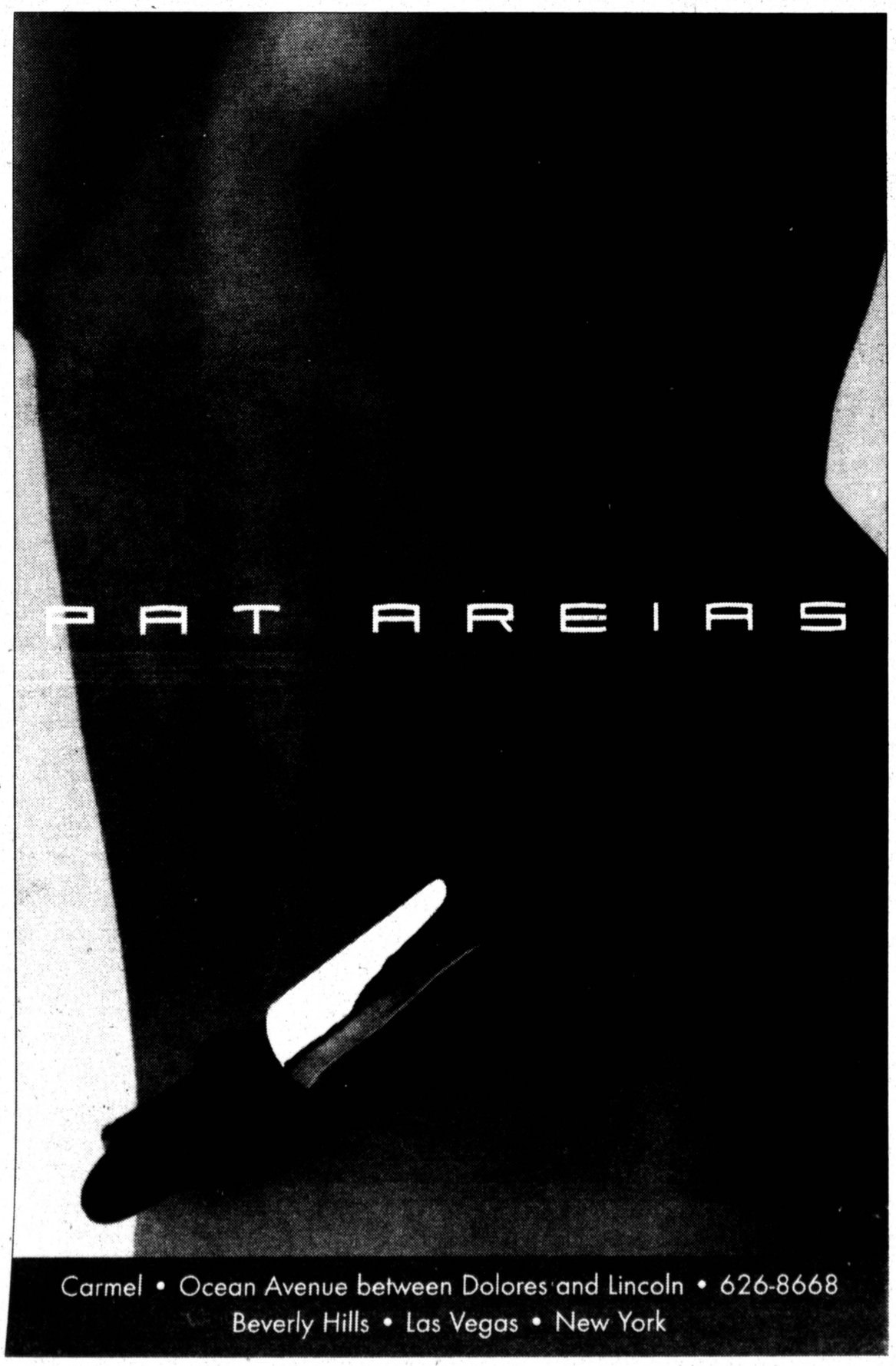
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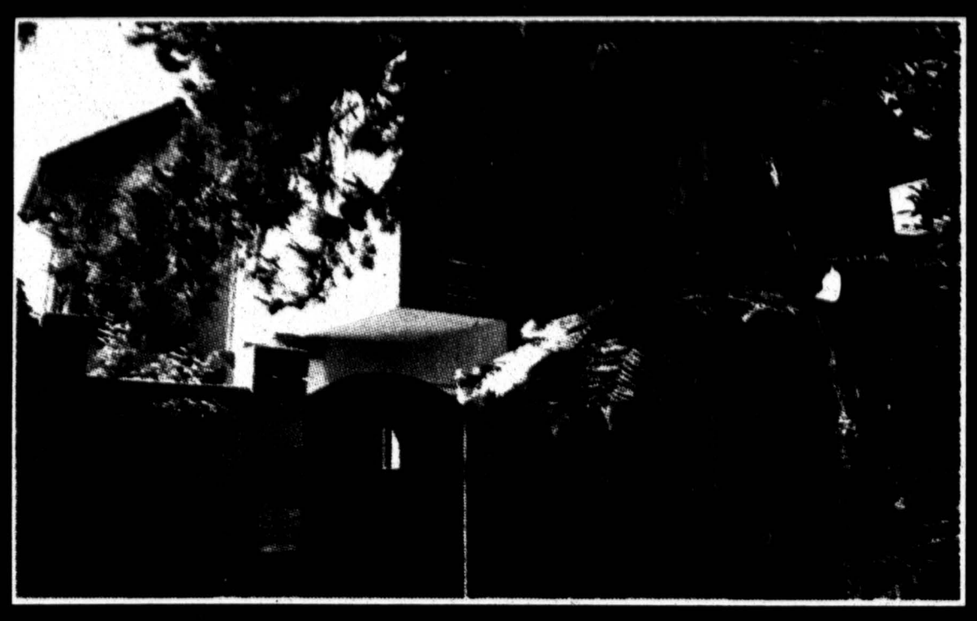
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Located in the heart of Carmel-by-the-Sea, three new pieds-a-terre are graced with the finest finishes and exude outstanding quality. Built by Masterbuilder Al Saroyan, all three unique downtown units are single-level with a fireplace, hardwood floors, and a flat screen TV. Ranging from approximately 1,180 sq. ft. 2bd 2ba to 1,630 sq. ft. with 3bd 2ba, these fabulous residences are awaiting your arrival.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea

This quintessential Carmel cottage has it all! Newly restored, this 2 bedroom, 2 bath home has been enhanced to reflect today's finest finishes without losing any of its classic charm. A rolled roof compliments the 1920's original front door and dual paned windows keep the heat of your Carmel stone fireplace. When you enter the impression is grand, with 18 ft. ceilings, dormer windows and beech hardwood floors. Perfect for your weekend guests, each bedroom is charming and complete with full bath. This adorable dwelling features a gourmet kitchen, living room, dining room and family room. Spend quiet evenings or sunny afternoons on the enclosed patio off the dining and family room. Plus the piece d' resistance is a 2-car garage!

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Santa Lucia Preserve

Set high on a private 60 acre, 360-degree view site overlooking the Preserve clubhouse and golf course, along with a stunning panorama of rolling hills dotted with oak trees and wildflowers. This gracious hacienda style home is close to a wide variety of amenities at the Preserve, including golf, clubhouse, fitness center, aquatic center, equestrian center and Moore's Lake. The exquisitely detailed main house is set on a 4.5 acre building envelope and surrounded by terrace. It has 4 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms, powder room, great room, dining room, family room, gourmet kitchen, den/office, hobby room, laundry room, and mud room. There is also a caretaker's cottage with 2 beds and 2 baths, and a guest house with 2 beds and 2 baths. Other amenities include pool, hot tub, outdoor heating units, large BBQ with sink, automatic timed sprinklers, security alarm system, forced air and radiant heat, tiled roof, 3-car garage, and much more!

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Pebble Beach

Complete Terry LaTassa remodel, this four bedroom, three bathroom Pebble Beach home has something for everyone. At a little over 3,200 square feet, this home offers a bistro kitchen complete with indoor wood burning pizza oven and custom Maple cabinets by Downsview. The living and dining area flow together and feature a Bose surround sound system, with two speakers out to the backyard, perfect for entertaining. There are white Canadian maple hardwood floors throughout and a wealth of French doors with Panama Shutters and Phantom Screens, opening to beautifully landscaped patio during the summer months.

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How the pros qualify

THE 180 professional golfers accompanying their amateur partners in the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am must qualify to play, and the PGA Tour runs through an exhaustive list of candidates based mostly on previous finishes and money earned, according to pro-am officials.

The pros playing in this year's Pebble Beach pro-am include these active PGA Tour players:

- Winners of previous AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Ams.
- Winners of "the majors," including the Masters, the U.S. Open, the Players Championship, the British Open and the PGA Championship.
- Eight pros of the PGA's choosing, since the group is also an event sponsor.
- Winners of the World Golf Championship.
- Winners of any PGA Tour event in the past two years.
- Champion of the Northern California Section of PGA of America, plus four more players from the section's qualifying rounds.
- The top 125 players on last year's official money list.
- The leading money winner from last year's Nationwide Tour.
- The top 10 finishers from last year's AT&T.
- The top 35 finishers from the qualifying tournament held last December in Southern California.
- Anyone with a PGA Tour-issued major medical exemption for health problems that prevented them from finishing more strongly.
- Additional players on the official money list below the earlier 125-name cutoff.

Competition to play on the PGA Tour, including at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, is fierce because the prize money can be substantial. Last year, the top 15 finishers at Pebble Beach all earned more than $100,000.

The final money list for the 2005 PGA Tour shows that 78 players made more than $1 million during the year, and 30 made more than $2 million.

On the PGA's career money list, 56 players have lifetime winnings in excess of $10 million. Tiger Woods is at the top at $56,688,760.

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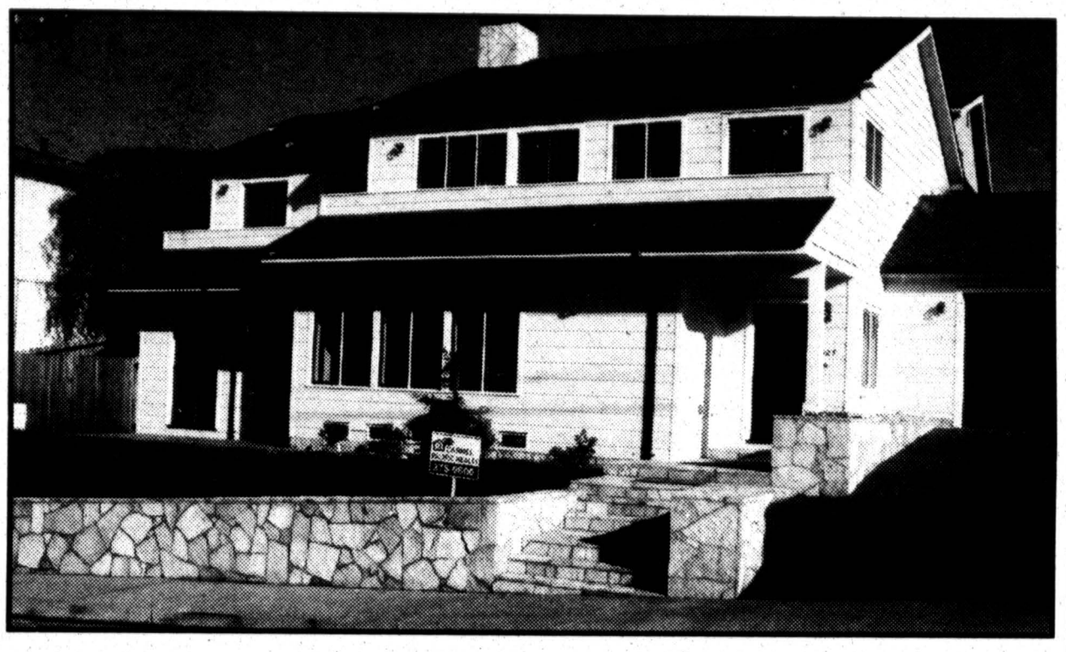
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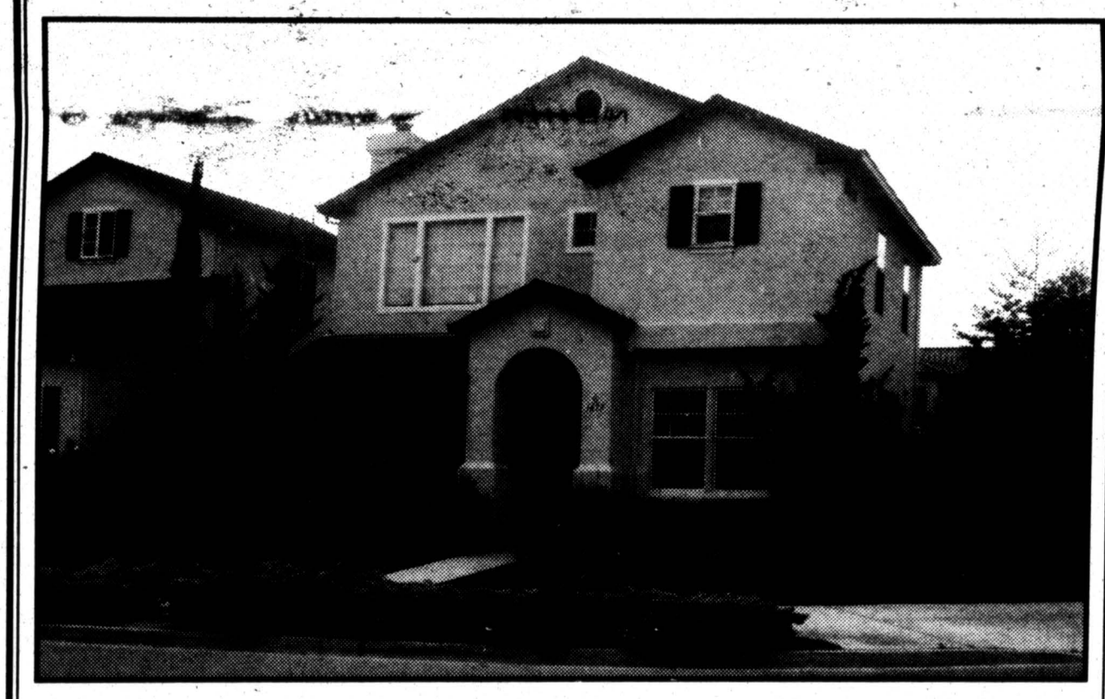
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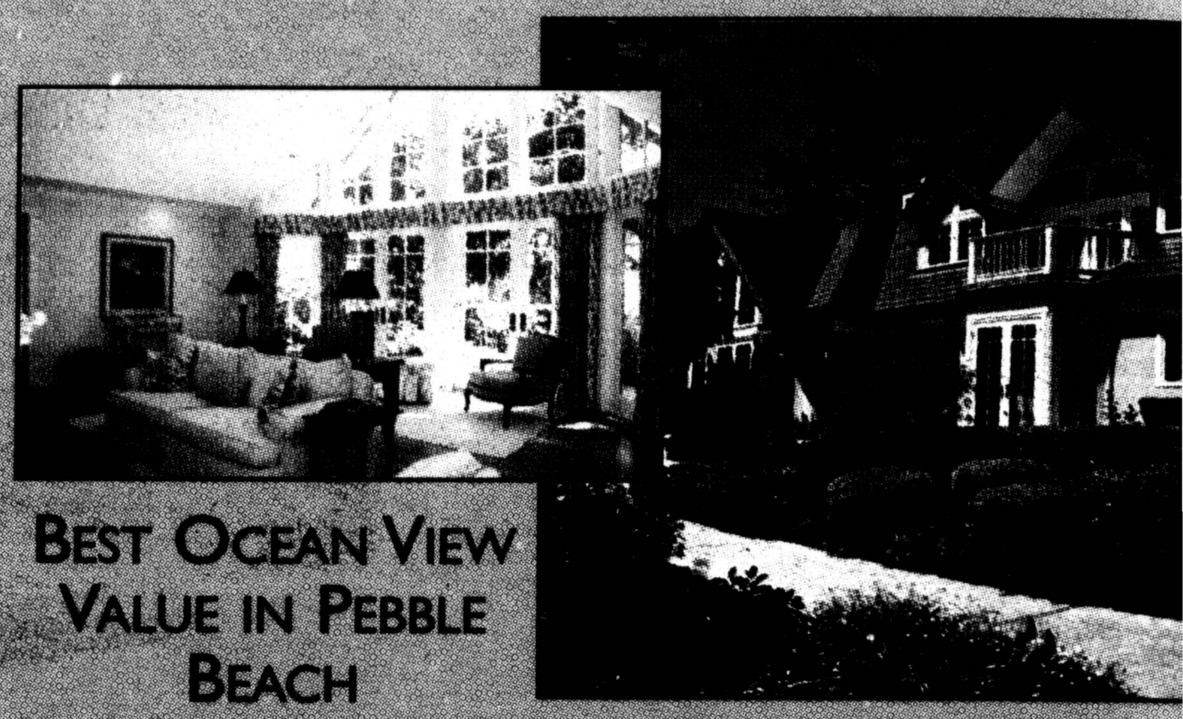
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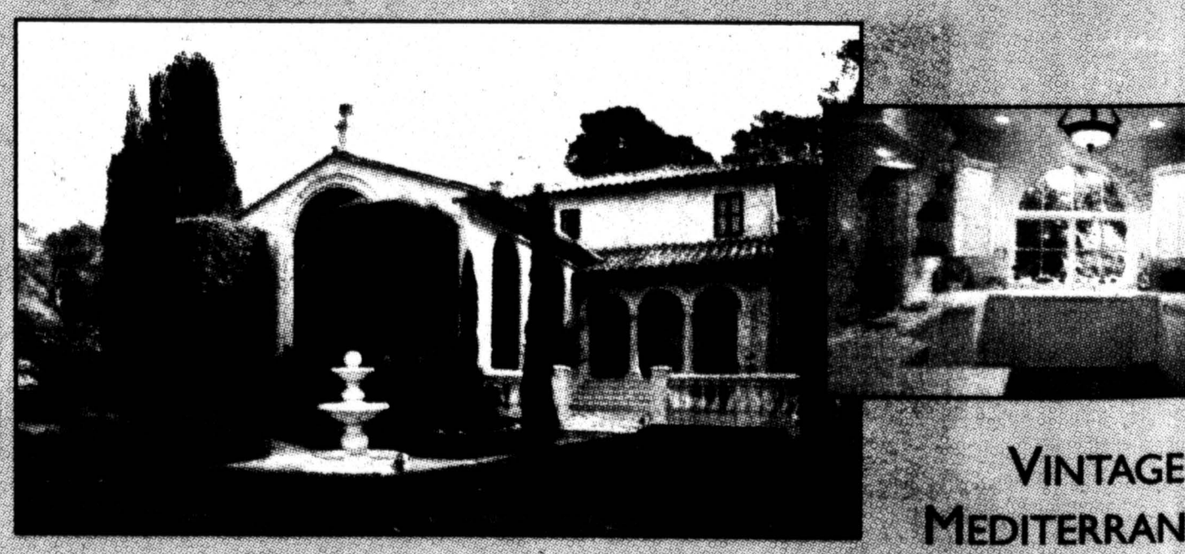


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Minutes to The Lodge, this impeccable ocean view home is warm, inviting and awa bedrooms, each with private bath and 3 with ocean views, large living room with 15 ily room. Magnificent gardens and patios, 12 gables, abundant storage and a 3 car ga



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In impeccable condition, this beautifully restored Pebble Beach Mediterranean exudes charm and character. Beginning with it's gated entry and extensive gardens, this ex property invites you along on a stroll through yesteryear. Its magnificent living roo dining room, tastefully updated kitchen and breakfast area and 3 bedroom suites combine to offer the aficionado an authentic slice of Pebble Beach history, brought for today's comfort and convenience. $3,195,000

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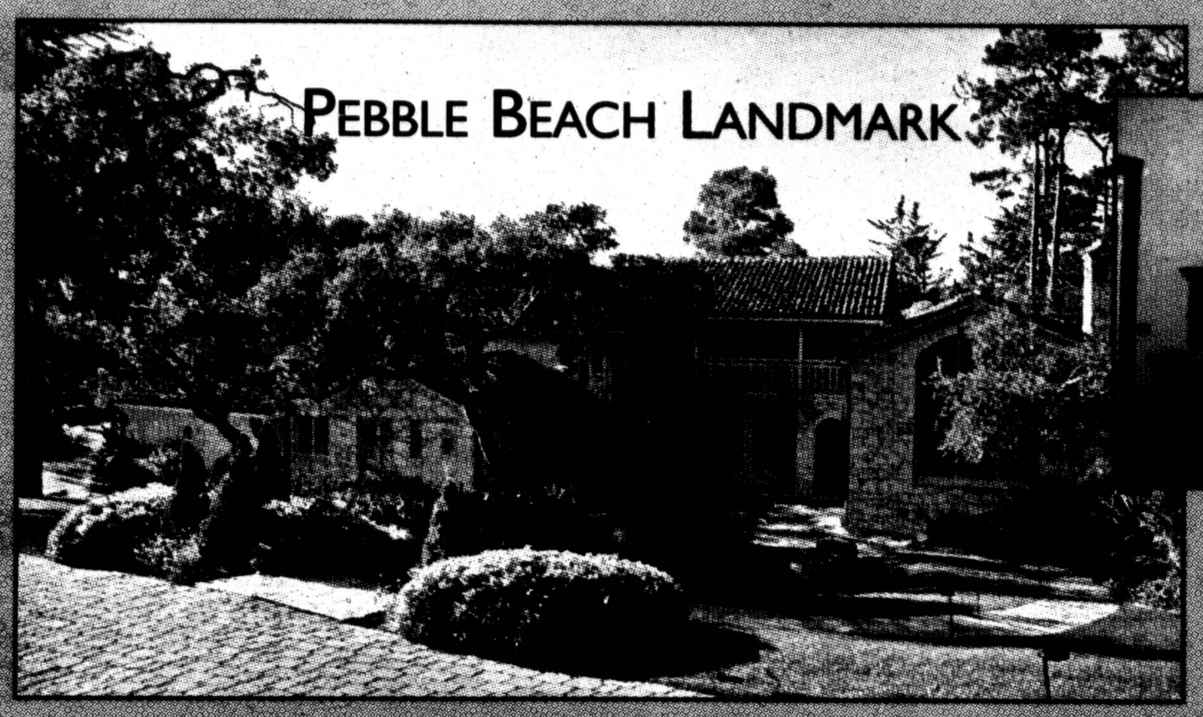
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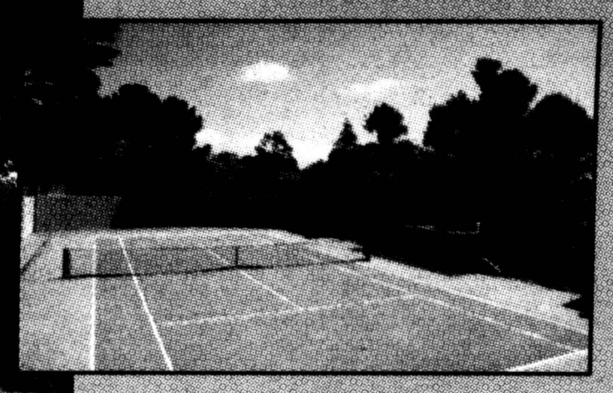
Steeped in character, this completely renovated stone estate is within walking distance to The Lodge at Pebble Beach. Offering six bedrooms, five full and one half baths, plus a one bedroom/bath guest quarters, a grand living room, a wonderful country kitchen and comfortable adjoining family room, this classic residence is the perfect home for extended family or visiting golfers. Capturing a great sense of history inside and out, this home is instantly inviting and provides a rare opportunity for those seeking a unique, turn-key home minutes to all of the attractions and amenities at the Lodge. $7,800,000

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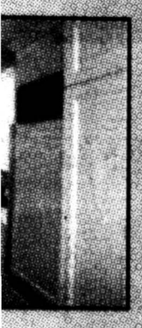
Be the first to own this spectacular new home in a private, sunny Estates area of Pebble Beach. With dramatic ocean views, this stunning residence offers a grand entry, formal living and dining rooms, an expansive ocean view family room and balcony, gourmet kitchen, an ocean view master suite with
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PRIZED ESTATES AREA, CARMEL



Situated on Carmel's Shafter Road, this gated property consists of 2 legal lots, including tennis court and mature gardens. This home features an updated gourmet kitchen/great room, breakfast area, formal dining, separate office with bath, master bedroom with his/hers closets and bath areas, 2 guest bedrooms with baths and 2 separate garages. $4,995,000

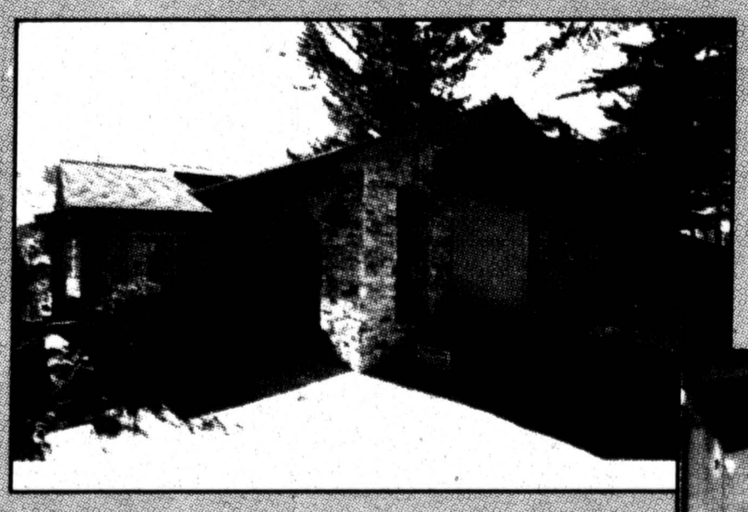


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BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME CLOSE TO THE LODGE

Opportunity knocks with this vacant lot, with water, steps to The Lodge at Pebble Beach. As the closest vacant parcel to The Lodge, this gently sloping property presents a unique platform for those interested in building their dream home next to the world-class amenities in the heart of Pebble Beach. $2,395,000



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Enjoy the sights and sounds of the sea from this unique compound on prestigious Carmel Point. Situated on two contiguous lots, the combined property includes an ocean view main home with 3 bedrooms and two baths, large family room and wonderful patios, as well as two 1-bedroom, 1- bath cottages. In a coveted walk-to-water and town location. $5,750,000

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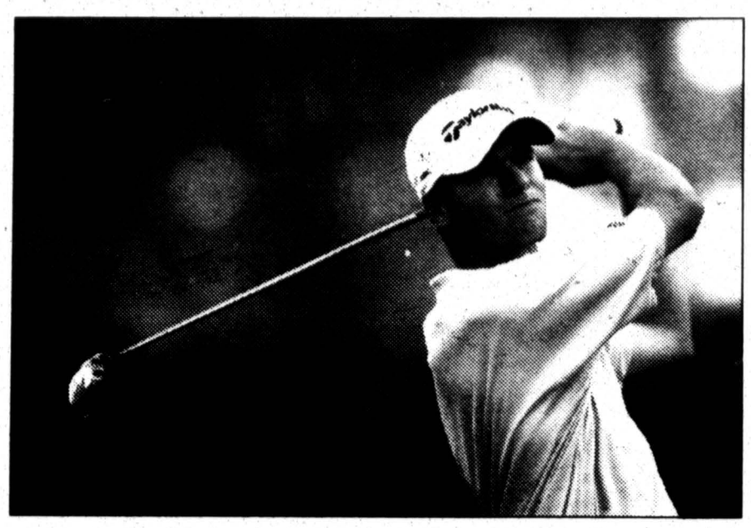
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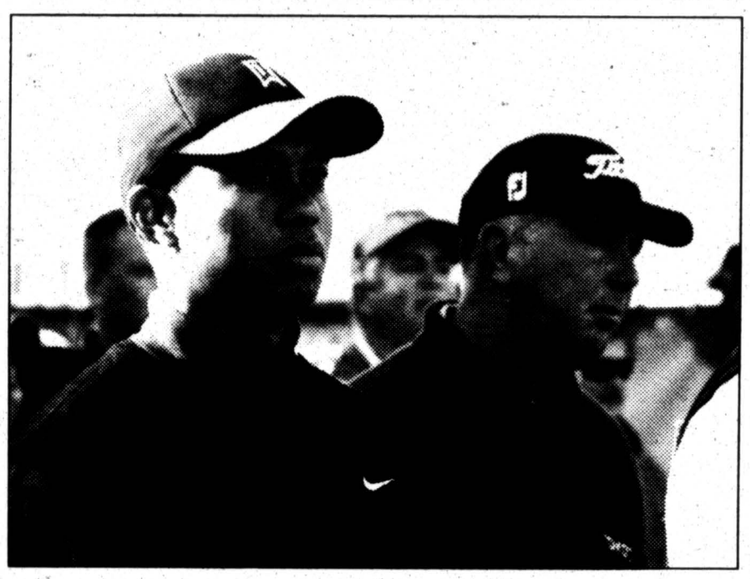
2006 AT&T PEBBLE BEACH NATIONAL PRO-AM

THE TOP PROS

A five-time AT&T champ and a superstar 23 year old

MARK O'MEARA has won the Pebble Beach pro-am five times. Joining him on the links this year will be six other past champions, along with most of the greats of the game today, including a 23-year-old who won almost $2.5 million in 2005 during first year on the PGA Tour. Here are profiles of some of the top pros participating in this year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.





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In 2002, five-time Pebble Beach Pro-Am champ Mark O'Meara (above, right) was teamed with Tiger Woods, who hasn't played the event since. This year, plenty of attention will be focussed on 23-year-old phenom Sean O'Hair (top).

Sean O'Hair

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** $2,461,482
- **Age:** 23
- **Hometown:** Boothwyn, Penn.

Born in Lubbock, Tex., O'Hair turned professional before graduating from high school and was a rookie on the PGA Tour last year after making it through all three stages of the 2004 Qualifying Tournament. He's got family help to cope with the pressure: Steve Lucas, his father-in-law, is his caddie. And the results have been impressive.

2005 season highlights: O'Hair has had a stellar first season on the PGA Tour — a year that included his first victory and a runner-up finish. The $2,461,482 he earned last year was the second-most by a rookie in PGA Tour history behind the $3,063,778 by Todd Hamilton in 2004. O'Hair's first PGA Tour win came at the John Deere Classic July 10 — just one day shy of his 23rd birthday. During the event he posted four rounds in the 60s, including a final-round 6-under-par 65 that overcame a five-stroke J.L. Lewis lead, becoming the seventh first-time winner on PGA Tour in 2005, including the first rookie to break through. In the John Deere event, he earned a career-high $720,000 and a spot in the British Open field the following week, jumping to 16th on the PGA Tour money list. He also moved to World No. 53 from No. 93 and from No. 1155 at the end of 2004. The Wednesday evening prior to the first round after struggling with his swing. "I was so desperate, I went to a Borders down the road from my hotel to get a couple Jack Nicklaus books. Thursday morning I woke up and was trying it in the hotel room. I tried it on the range before I went and played on Thursday and just hit the ball probably the best I've ever hit it."

Then, with assistance from John Deere & Co., he obtained a last-minute passport so he could make the trip to the British Open at St. Andrews. After arriving on Wednesday, he finished tied for 15th at the British Open, his first career start in a major championship.

Earlier in the year, in just his 12th start of his rookie campaign, O'Hair finished second at the EDS Byron Nelson Championship. With his runner-up finish, collected $669,600 and edged towards the $1-million mark for the season. In the event, he held the lead after 36 and 54 holes, but could not catch Ted Purdy who closed with a 5-under 65.

O'Hair tied for eighth at the Buick Open in August tied for tenth at the Chrysler Championship in late October.

Career PGA Tour victories (1): 2005, John Deere Classic.

Tim Clark

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** $2,310,037
- **Age:** 30
- **Hometown:** Scottsdale, Ariz.

Born in Durban, South Africa, Clark recorded his first hole-in-one when he was age 8. He donated his first-place share of approximately $20,000 at the November 2005 Nelson Mandela Invitational to a deaf girl from the Carel du Toit School for the Hearing Impaired in Tygerberg, South Africa, who needed implant surgery. "It put into perspective what life is all about — and it's not about all those putts I'm able to put away or miss at the crucial stages of an event, but life in general," Clark said.

2005 season highlights: He captured two international victories, played in his second Presidents Cup and participated in The Tour Championship for the first time. Also, he captured the South African Airways Open in his native country for the second time, coming into the final round in a four-way tie for first and shooting a final-round 6-under 66, which was good for a six-stroke victory.

Clark followed the win and a 30-hour journey from South Africa to Palm Springs with a PGA Tour career-best tie for second at the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, topping his third-place finish at the 2003 PGA Championship.

In his next start — just two weeks later — Clark tied for fourth at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Later, he finished tied for third at the U.S. Open thanks to a pair of even-par 70s on the weekend. His top-five finish moved him into the top-10 of the International Team for The Presidents Cup.

Later, he finished in a tie for sixth place at The International, eight points behind Retief Goosen in the Modified Stableford scoring system. And he posted a 2-2-1 record for International squad in second Presidents Cup appearance. In October, he collected his fifth top-10 of the season, tying for sixth at the Chrysler Classic of Greensboro, surpassing the $2-million mark with his $156,500 payday.

Three weeks later, he shared the third-round lead at the FUNAI Classic at Walt Disney World Resort, but a closing even-par 72 dropped him to a tie for tenth, his sixth top-10 of the season

Career international victories (3): 2002, Bell's South African Open. 2005, South African Airways Open, Barclays Scottish Open.

Ted Purdy

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** $2,198,368
- **Age:** 32
- **Hometown:** Phoenix, Ariz.

Born in Phoenix, Purdy says his mother and grandfather started him in the game of golf while he was still in diapers. He lists Jimmy Buffett as his hero, and was coached for 25 years by Pam Barnett, one of the few female instructors on PGA Tour.

2005 season highlights: Purdy had a career year, earning more than $2 million in prize money and his first PGA Tour title, which he collected at the May EDS Byron Nelson Championship in just his 82nd

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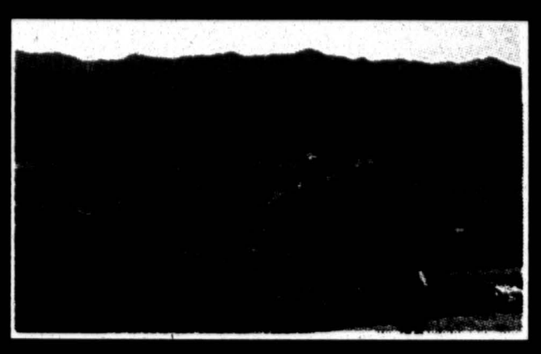
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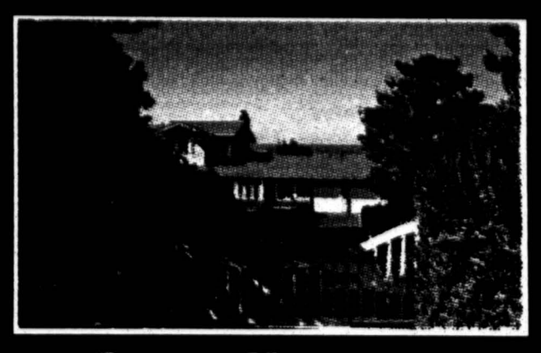
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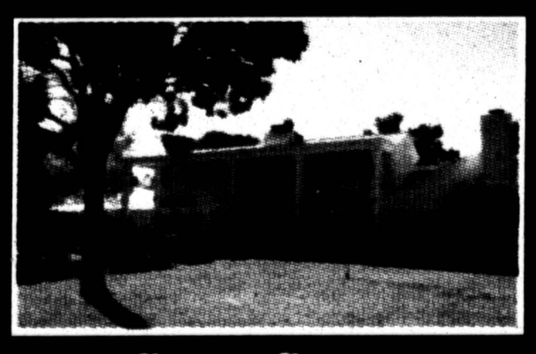
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career start. He did not post a bogey over the last 27 holes, trailed by two strokes entering the final round, but closed with a 5-under 65 and won by one shot over 54-hole leader Sean O'Hair, collecting a career-best check for $1,116,000 and surpassing the $1-million mark for the second consecutive season.

Purdy recorded his first top-10 finish in a major championship in August at the PGA Championship at Baltusrol Golf Club, where he finished tied for tenth with a 4-under-par 66 final-round score.

Later, he made his first appearance at the season-ending PGA Tour Championship, finishing tied for 17th. Believing he had missed the MCI Heritage cut, he flew to Atlanta on the way home to Phoenix, but learned in the Atlanta airport that he had made the cut, then rented a car and drove back to Hilton Head, S.C. His clubs were on flight home, so he borrowed Mark Hensby's clubs, purchased a shirt at a local drugstore and finished tied for 59th.

Career PGA Tour victories (1): 2005, EDS Byron Nelson Championship.

Career international victories (1): 1997, Indian Masters.

Olin Browne

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** $2,171,928
- **Age:** 46
- **Hometown:** Hobe Sound, Fla.

A native of Washington, D.C., Browne is fluent in Spanish — a language he knows because of his father's Chilean heritage. After winning the 1993 Monterrey Open in Mexico, he gave his victory speech in the language. He did not start playing golf until he was 19, and got hooked on the game while attending Occidental College in Los Angeles.

2005 season highlights: Enjoyed a career year with a victory in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship and his first invitation to The PGA Tour Championship. Browne also contended in June at the U.S. Open at Pinehurst. In his first major championship start since the 2003 U.S. Open, he shared the first- and second-round lead at Pinehurst No.2 and was three back of two-time U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen heading into the final round. But a closing 10-over 80 dropped him from a tie for second to a tie for 23rd. Browne earned his spot at the 2005 U.S. Open by firing 73-59 at Woodmont CC in Rockville, Md.

At the Deutsch Bank Championship, he captured his third career victory at the age of 46 years, three months and 13 days. He was tied for the lead after 54 holes with John Rollins, Jason Bohn, Carl Pettersson and Billy Andrade after opening 68-65-70. He broke the five-way tie with a final-round 4-under-par 67 to defeat Bohn by one stroke, earning a career-best $990,000 and surpassed $1 million in season earnings for the first time.

Two weeks after winning in Boston, Browne finished second at the Valero Texas Open to earn a spot into the 2005 WGC-American Express Championship, only his second appearance in a WGC event (played in the 2000 WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship). He capped his season tied for 14th at The Tour

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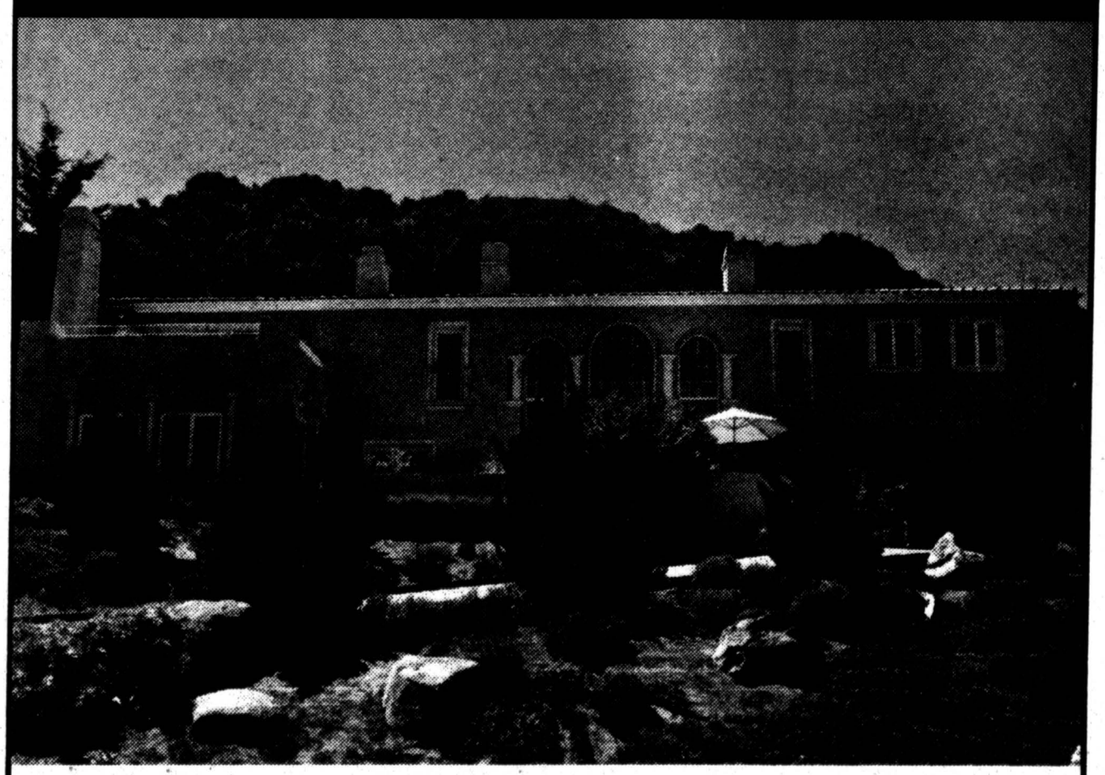
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Here's a rundown of the celebrities who have promised to play. We've also included one who is not playing: Clint Eastwood who, as chairman of the foundation that sponsors the pro-am, is sure to be spotted around the links, though not as a competitor.

Harris Barton

A tackle for the San Francisco 49ers from 1987 to 1998, Barton was drafted in the first round of the 1987 NFL draft after a stellar collegiate career at the University of North Carolina where he earned a degree in business. Barton was regarded as one of the best-prepared and smartest linemen in the NFL. He also must have been one of the toughest: he was picked by John Madden for the All-Madden Team four times. After retiring, Barton joined Ronnie Lott is forming a venture capital firm, Champion Ventures.

Barton supports numerous civic and charitable organizations and, in 1995, he donated $100,000 to his alma mater in honor of his father, Paul, who died in 1994 after a long battle with brain cancer. Barton has also long supported the National Brain Tumor Foundation. At 6' 4", he'll surely be one of the biggest golfers at this year's Pro-Am.

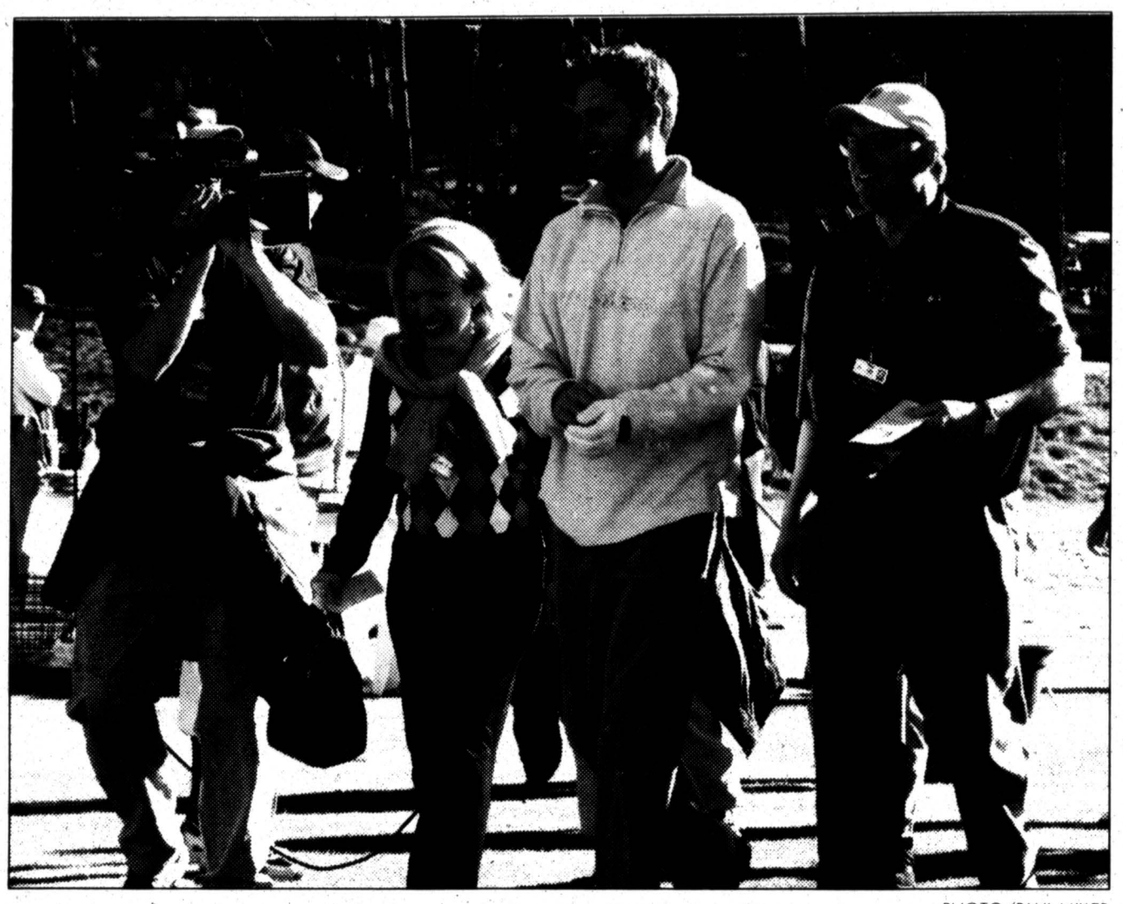
Michael Bolton

One of the world's top-selling vocalists and song writers, Bolton grew up idolizing such pioneers of R&B as Ray Charles, Otis Redding and Marvin Gaye. Blessed with an incomparable voice, Bolton has sold more than 45 million albums during his career. With two Grammys for Best Male Vocalist, six American Music Awards, a string of No. 1 hits (including more than 100 songs he has written for other world-renowned artists), sold-out concerts for millions of people around the globe and many humanitarian and industry awards to his credit, Bolton continues to captivate.

Tom Brady

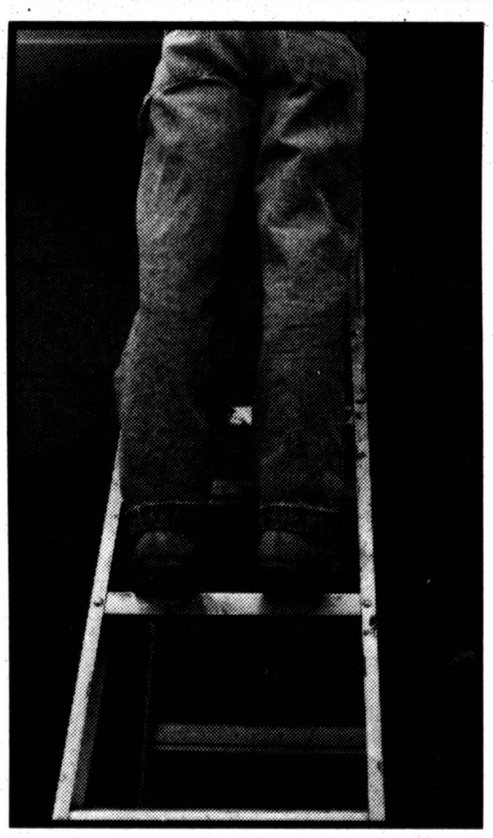
Quarterback for the New England Patriots, Tom Brady was the MVP in both the 2002 and 2004 Superbowls and led the team to yet another

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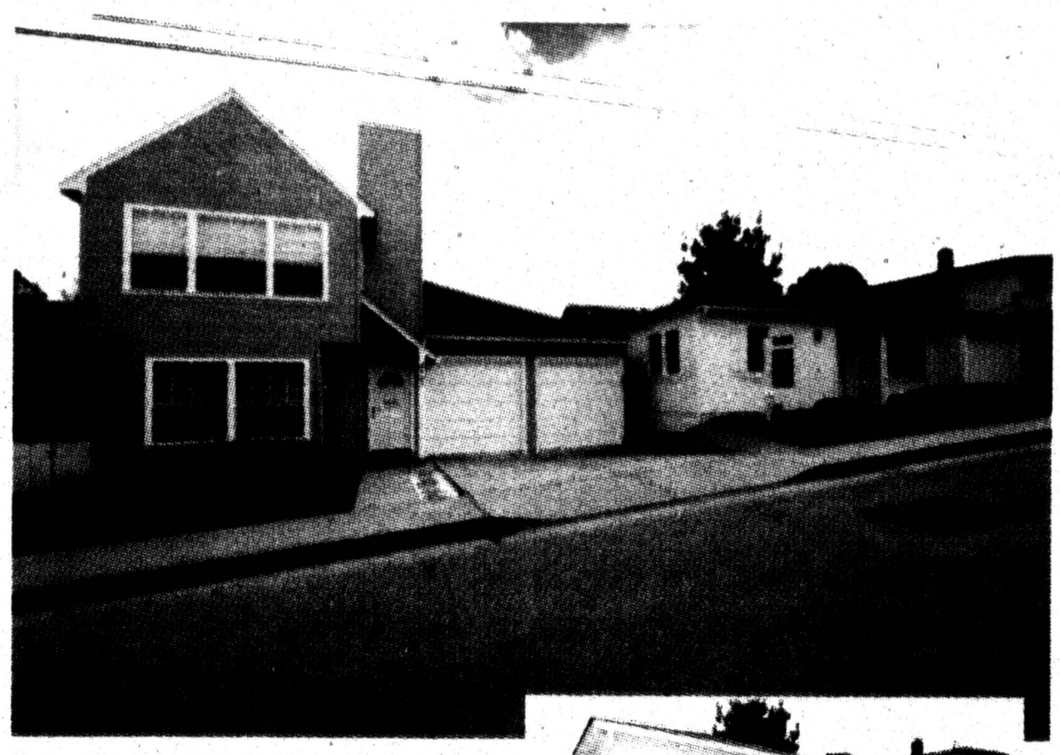
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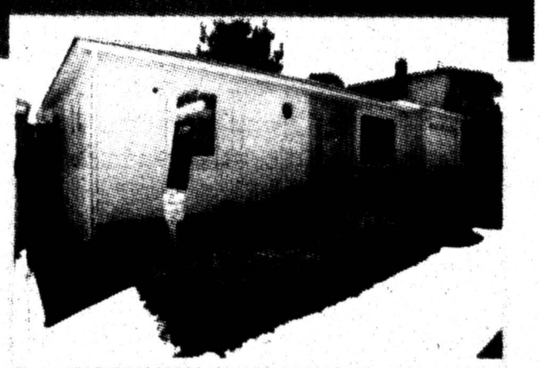
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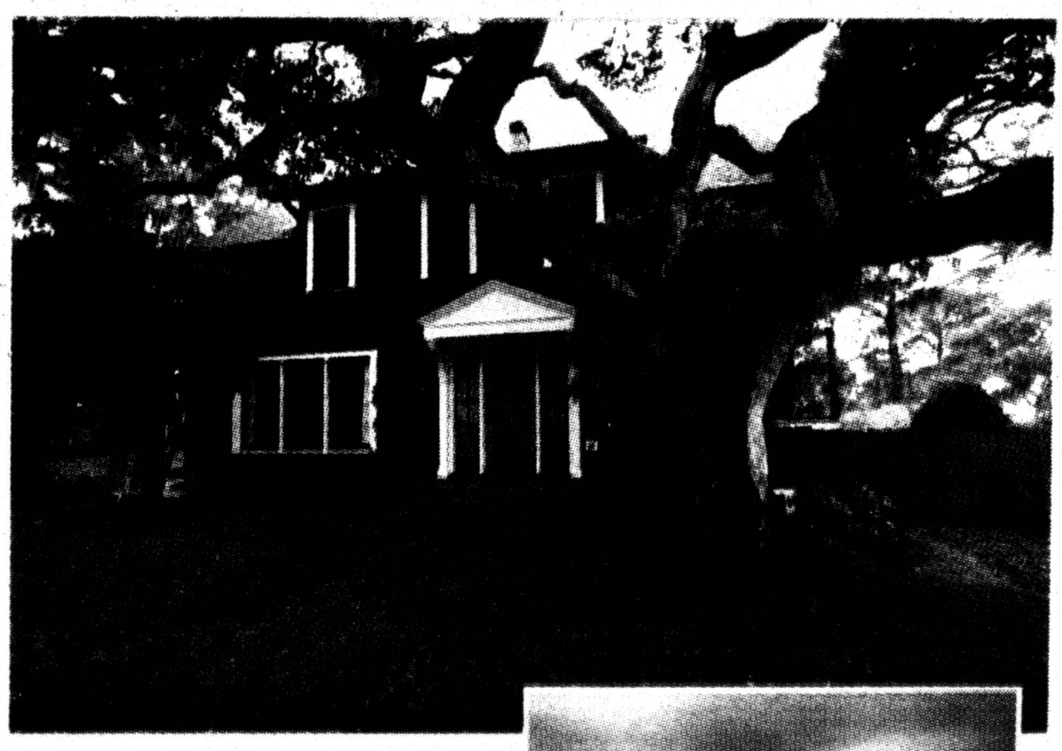


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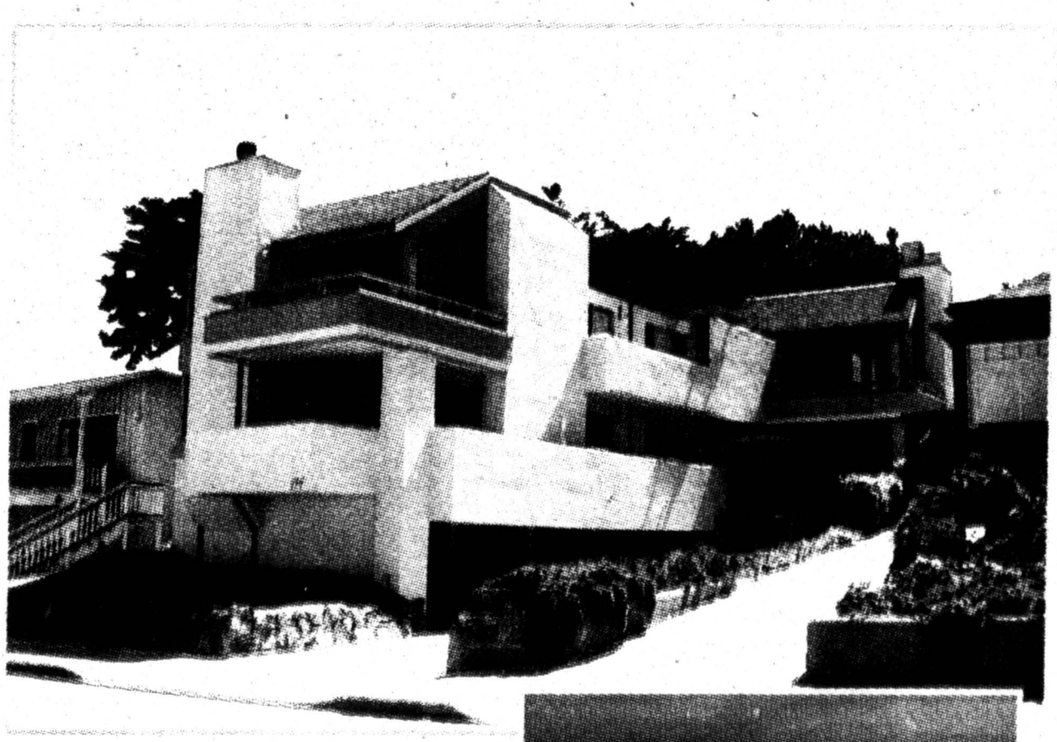


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Superbowl victory last year. The last two years, his appearance at the AT&T just days after winning Superbowls came as major surprises to many, but not to his good friend, Pebble Beach Co. CEO Bill Perocchi. This year, his appearance was confirmed just two weeks ago, after he announced he would not play in the Pro Bowl. A native of San Mateo, Brady first won the NFL championship in just his second year as a starter.

Joe Buck

Son of Hall of Fame sportscaster Jack Buck, Joe Buck has won numerous Emmy Awards for his work with Fox Sports television.

After graduating high school in St. Louis, MO, Buck began his broadcasting career in 1989 while he was an undergraduate at Indiana University. In 1991, Buck followed in his father's footsteps by broadcasting for the Cardinals on local television and radio.

In 1994, Buck was hired by Fox, and at the age of 25 became the youngest man ever to announce a regular slate of National Football League games on network television. In 1996, he was named Fox's lead play-by-play voice for Major League Baseball, teaming with Tim McCarver, and that year, he became the youngest man to do a national broadcast for a World Series.

On September 8, 1998, Joe Buck called Mark McGwire's 62nd home run that broke Roger Maris' single-season record.

Buck became Fox Sports' lead NFL play-by-play man in 2002 (taking over for Pat Summerall).

Glen Campbell

Born in Delight, Ark., Campbell is the seventh son in a family of eight boys and four girls, all of whom played guitar and sang. At 14 he left home to pursue a career in music. He started with a three-piece band in Houston, then he moved to Albuquerque and joined a Western swing band led by his uncle, Dick Bills. At 24, Campbell moved to Los Angeles, where he quickly found studio work as a guitarist. He played on records by Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Merle Haggard, Elvis Presley, Ray Charles and the Mamas and the Papas. In 1965, he even toured as a member of the Beach Boys during the absence of Brian Wilson.

Finally, in 1967, Campbell made a breakthrough under his own name. He took a song that appeared to be all wrong for a pop hit, with a rambling lyric, no chorus and a folk-country feel. For the first of many times to come, he recorded a song simply because he thought it was a great song, and "Gentle on My Mind" went on to become not only his signature song, but one of the most played singles in history.

He hosted a summer replacement TV show for the Smothers Brothers in 1968 which was so successful that he had his own show, "The Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour," through 1972. He earned a pair of gold singles in 1969 with "Wichita Lineman" and "Galveston." Campbell hit No. 1 on the country, pop and easy-listening charts in 1975 with "Rhinestone Cowboy," and he topped the pop charts again in 1977 with "Southern Nights." He starred in two movies, "True Grit" (with John Wayne) and "Norwood," and recorded an album with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Eric Close

Star of "Without a Trace," (CBS, Thursdays at 10 p.m.) Eric Close has starred in the series "Now & Again" and "The Magnificent Seven" as well as "Dark Skies" and "McKenna." His other television credits include appearances in the series "Sisters" and "Santa Barbara." He also starred in the Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation "Follow the Stars Home" on CBS and the 20-hour, 10-part mini-series "Taken," which was executive-produced by Steven Spielberg and received a Golden Globe nomination. His feature film credits include "Liberty, Maine," "The Sky Is Falling," and "Safe House." Close was born in Staten Island, New York, and lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two daughters.

Carson Daly

Winner of a golf scholarship to Loyola Marymount University and a one-time caddy for O.J. Simpson, Daly gained fame as host of the MTV show, "Total Request Live," and now has his own late-night talk show on NBC, "Last Call With Carson Daly," which follows Jay Leno and Conan O'Brien.

Bill Devane

Perhaps best known for his 10-year stint as a corporate cad on "Knot's Landing," Devane has appeared in numerous TV mini-series and more than 20 films, including "Marathon Man," "Yanks," "Payback" and "Hollow Man."

Tom Dreesen

A comedian who has played Vegas, Reno and Atlantic City with the likes of Liza Minelli and Sammy Davis, Jr., and who spent a decade as Frank Sinatra's opening act, has also appeared in many network television shows including more than 50 appearances on the "Tonight Show" and guest roles on TV shows such as "Columbo," "Gabriel's Fire," "Murder She Wrote" and "Touched By An Angel." To show his versatility, he once recorded a comedy album, "That White Boy's Crazy," before an all black audience. According to Dreesen, he never strayed too far from his old neighborhood, and to show appreciation, the city of Harvey, Ill. named a street after him, "Dreesen Street," on Aug. 22, 1992.

Clint Eastwood

Mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea from 1986 to 1988 and supporter of numerous local charitable and conservation causes, the indefatigable Eastwood is a familiar face on the Monterey Peninsula. Winner of Best Director and Best Actor Oscars for "Unforgiven" (1992), and Best Actor and Best Picture Oscars for "Million Dollar Baby" (2004), Eastwood has appeared in, produced and/or directed more than 50 motion pictures, beginning with "Revenge of the Creature" in 1955. His latest movie, "Flags of Our Fathers," which tells the story of the men in the famous flag-raising photo of Iwo Jima, is currently in post production. "Million Dollar Baby," starring Hilary Swank and Morgan Freeman, won four Academy Awards last year. In 2000, he was honored by President Bill Clinton with the Kennedy Center Medal for his lifetime achievements in the arts. Eastwood, a co-owner of the Pebble Beach

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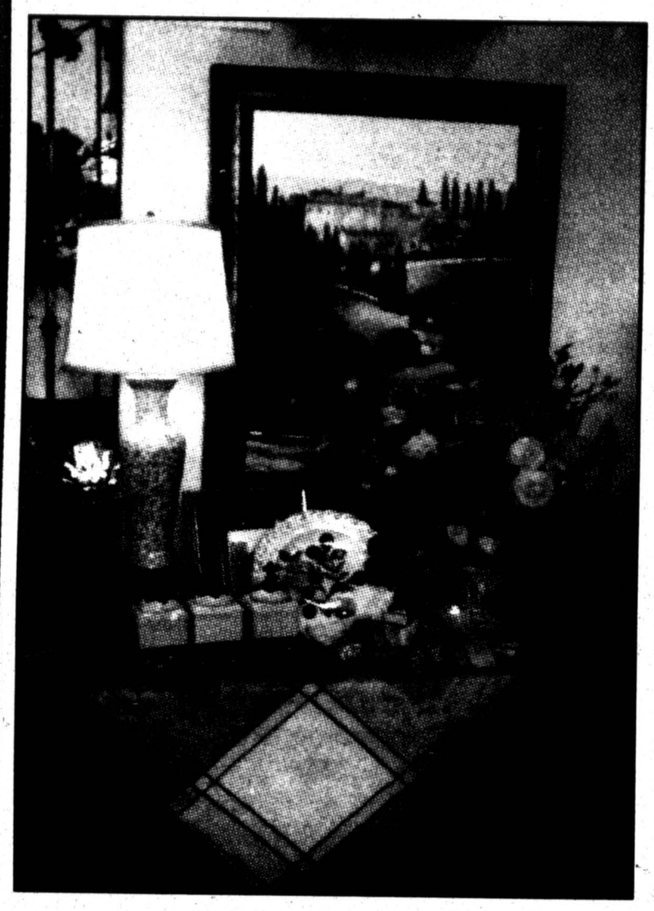


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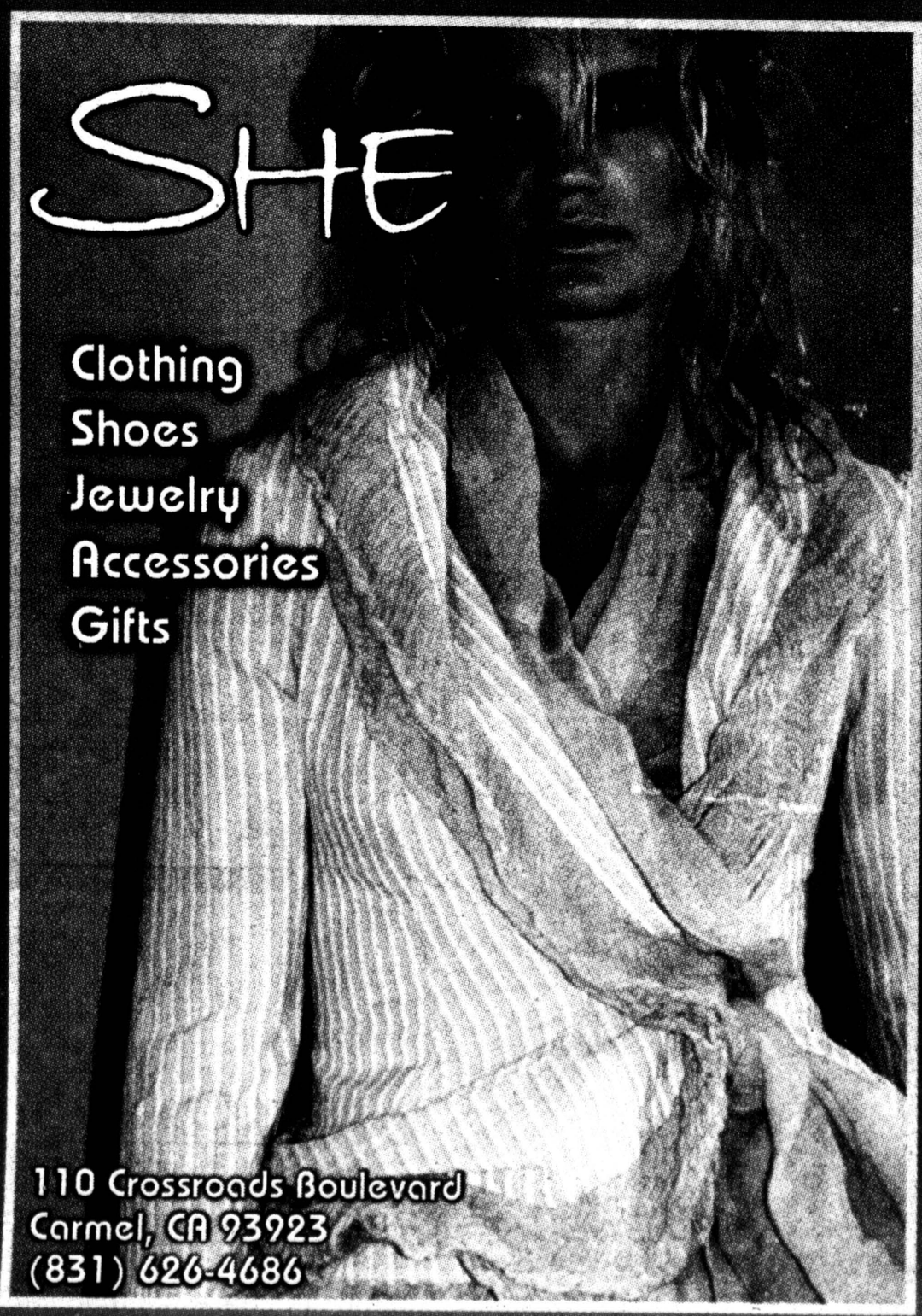


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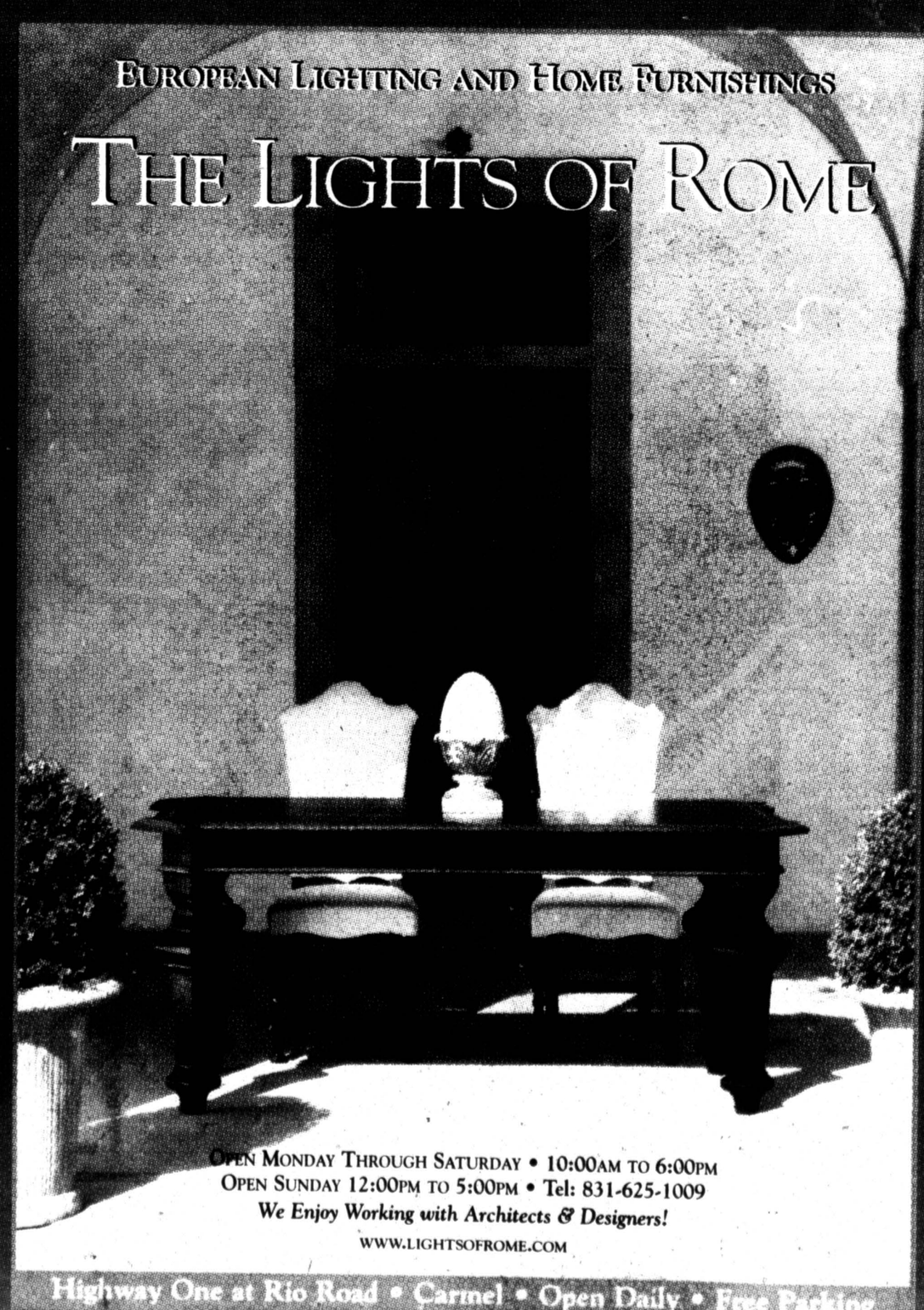


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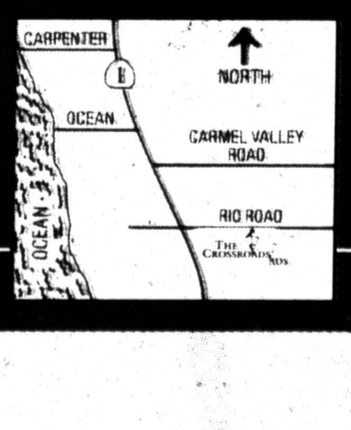
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Company, is chairman of the board of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, the charity group that hosts the AT&T Pro-Am. He lives in Pebble Beach with his wife, Dina Ruiz Eastwood, and their daughter, Morgan.

Glenn Frey

As a founding member of the Eagles, which triumphantly toured the United States during the last year, Frey helped create a new genre of rock 'n' roll music with such hits as "Hotel California" and "Lyin' Eyes."

His solo career, with songs like "The Heat is On," (from the movie "Beverly Hills Cop") and "Smuggler's Blues" (a spin-off from "Miami Vice"), has been even more successful.

Frey is also an accomplished actor, having been featured in such television shows as "Miami Vice," "Wise Guy," "South of Sunset" and "Nash Bridges." He also appeared in "Jerry Maguire," as an NFL general manager.

Kenny G

Legendary saxophonist and the best-selling instrumentalist/musician in the world, Kenny G has been a constant presence on the Billboard charts for more than 15 years. His career as a saxophonist began at 17 when he backed up Barry White in a concert in Seattle, Kenny G's home town. When he signed his first recording contract in 1982, a new era in instrumental music was born.

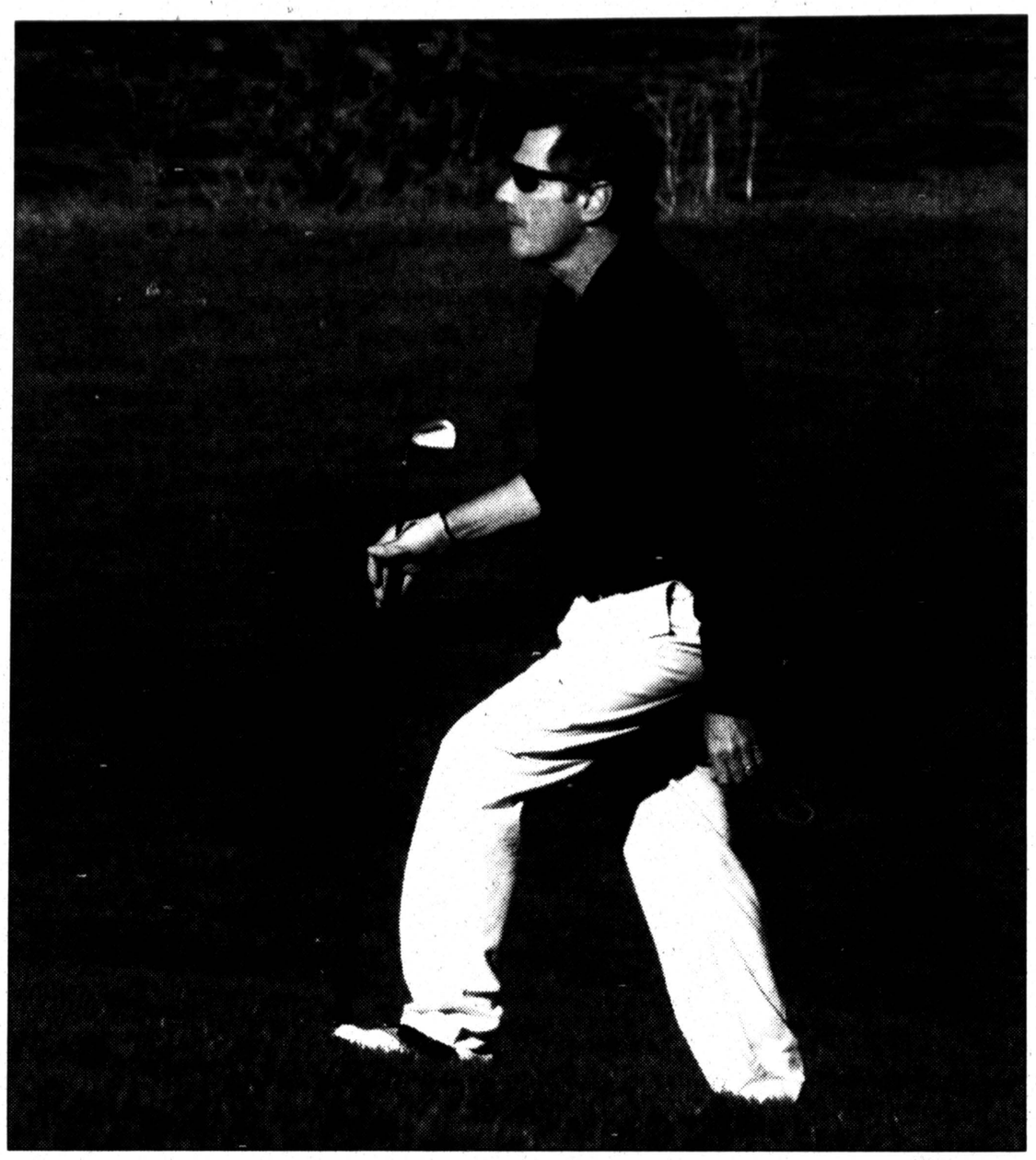
Andy Garcia

Born in Cuba in 1956, Garcia's family fled to Miami Beach after Castro came to power. He studied acting in Florida before heading to Los Angeles, where his first role was as a gang member on the first episode of "Hill Street Blues." Garcia later starred in "The Untouchables," "The Godfather, Part III," "Desperate Measures" and "Ocean's Eleven."

Thomas Gibson

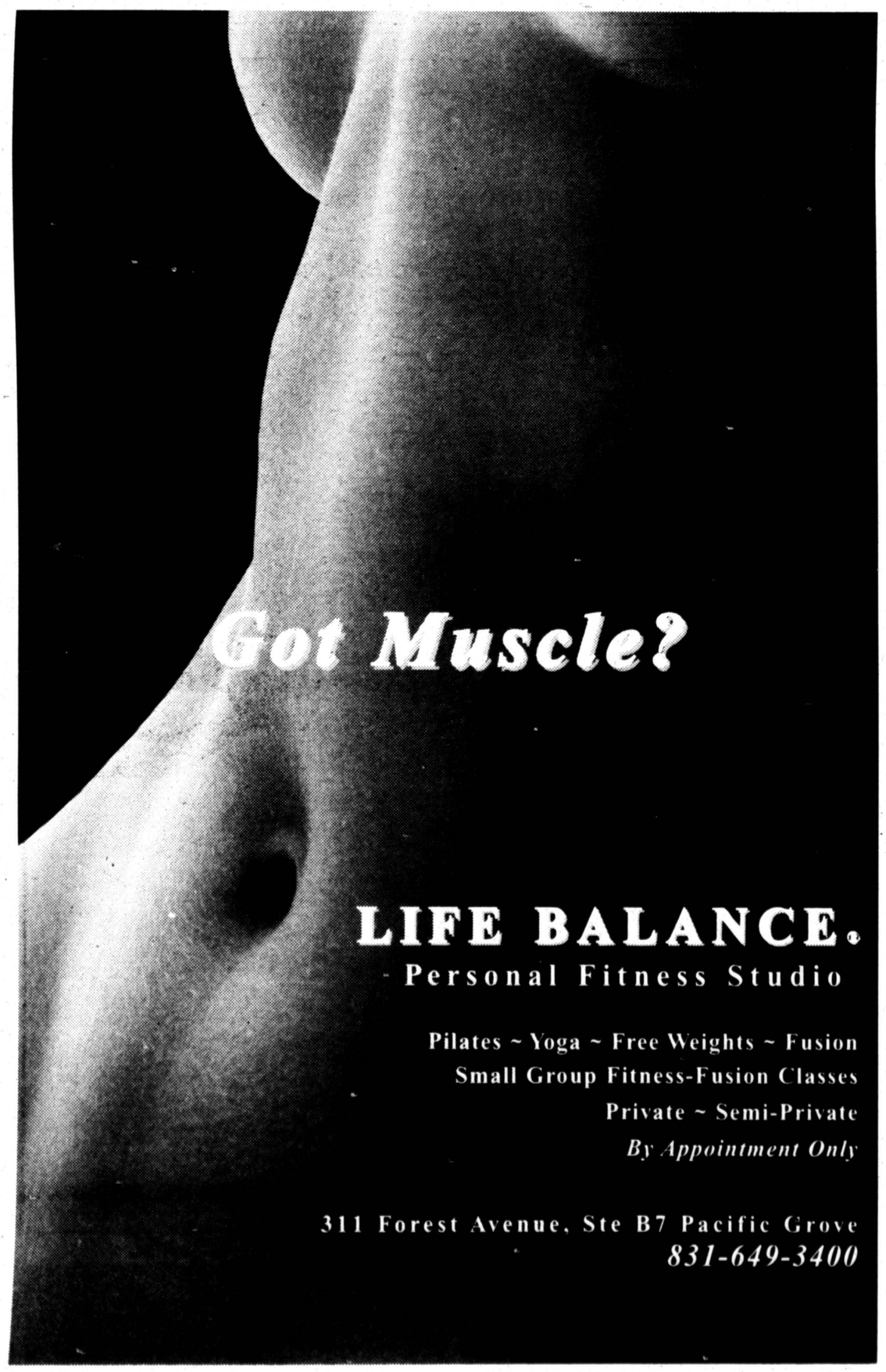
The star of the CBS prime time drama, "Criminal Minds," Thomas Gibson previously starred in "Dharma and Greg," a five-year hit for ABC, and "Chicago Hope." In 1980, while a college intern at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Gibson was encouraged to apply to the Juilliard School in New York. After winning a scholarship to the world-famous school, he began his acting career on the stage. His film career began with the 1992 Ron Howard film, "Far and Away." He also appeared on television in "The Kennedys of Massachusetts," "Tales of the City," and "A Will of Their Own."

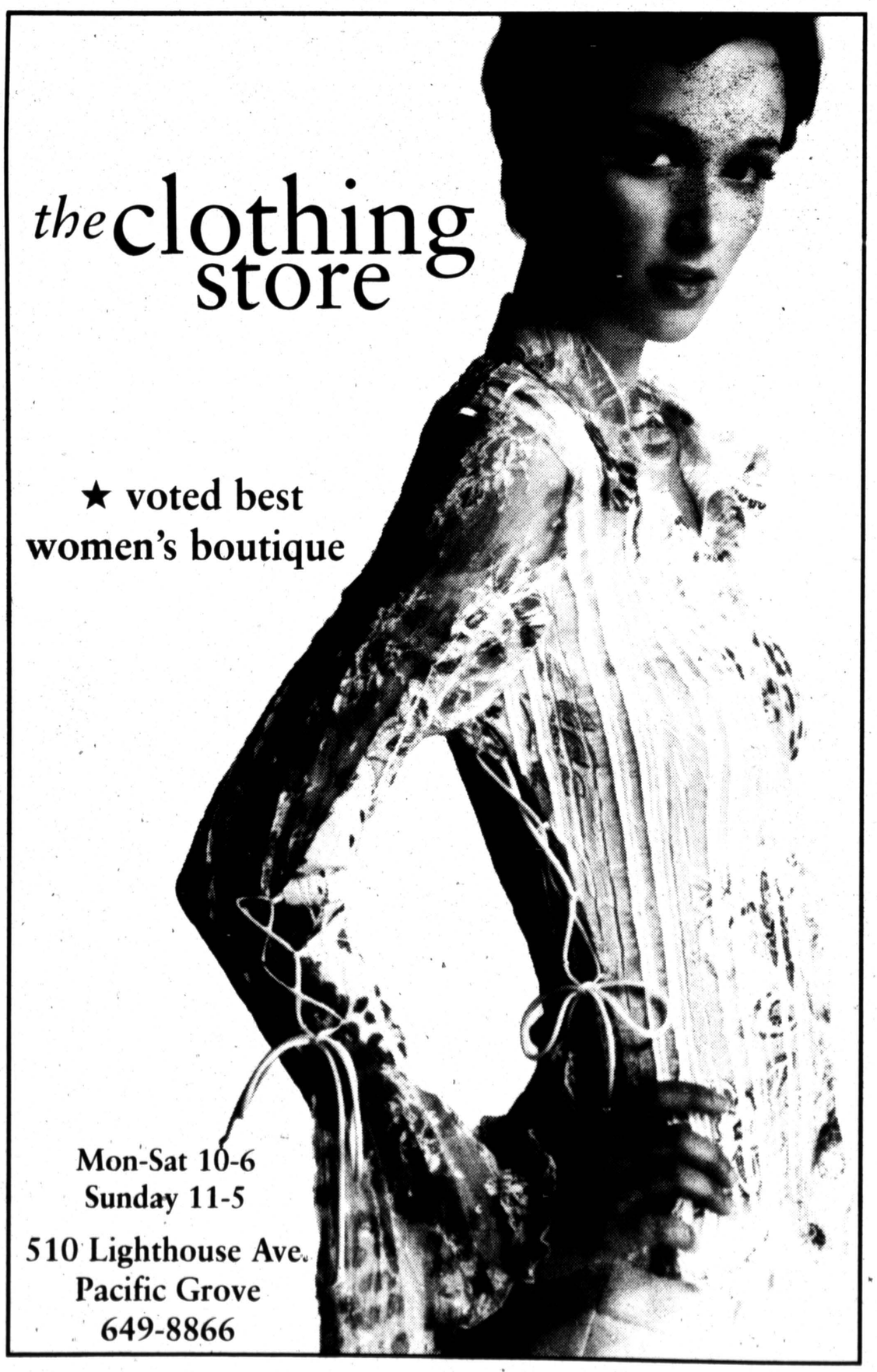
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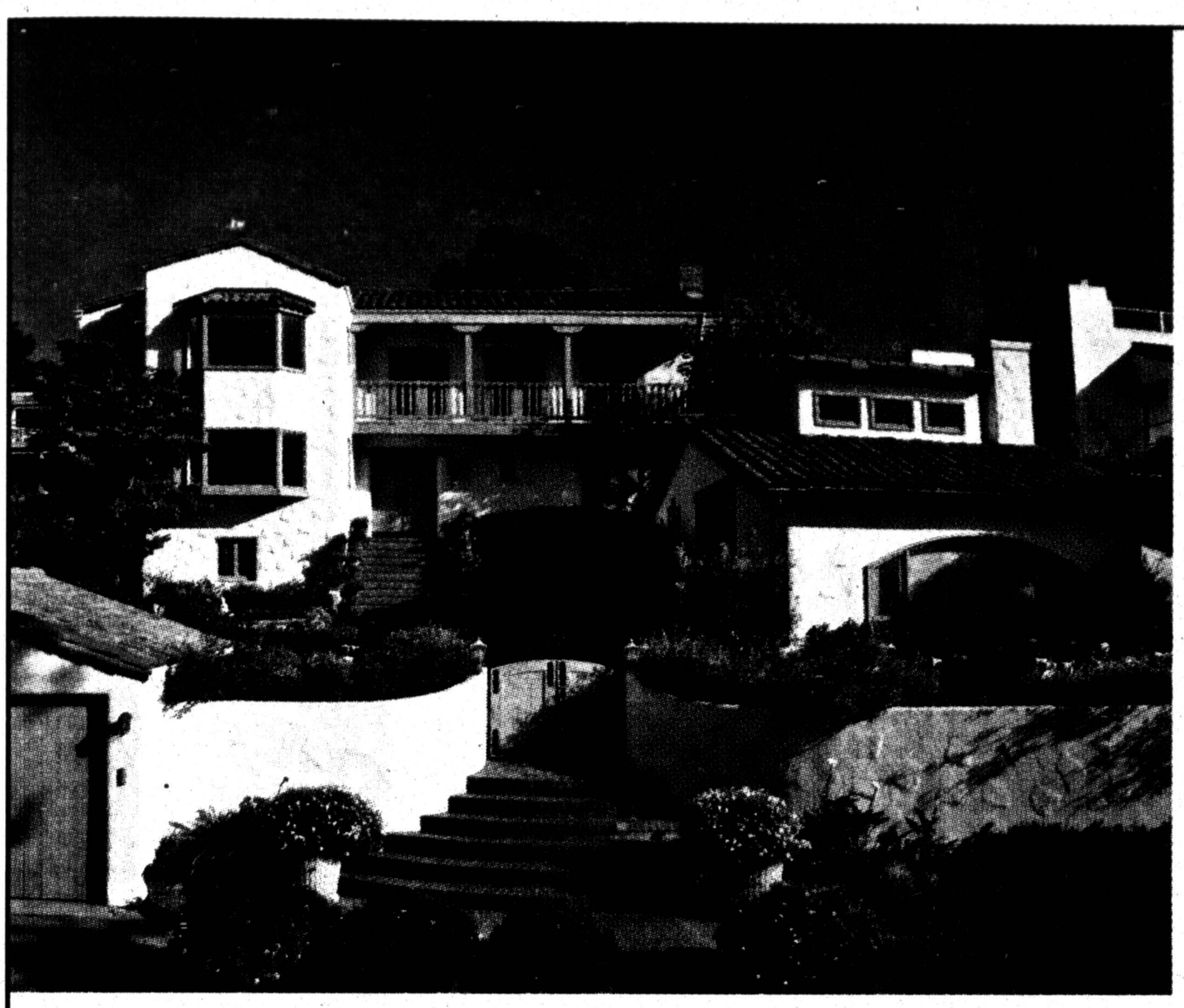
Last summer, Glen Frey rocked the Salinas fairgrounds while on tour with his legendary group, The Eagles. This week, you'll be able to find him on the fairways of Pebble Beach.





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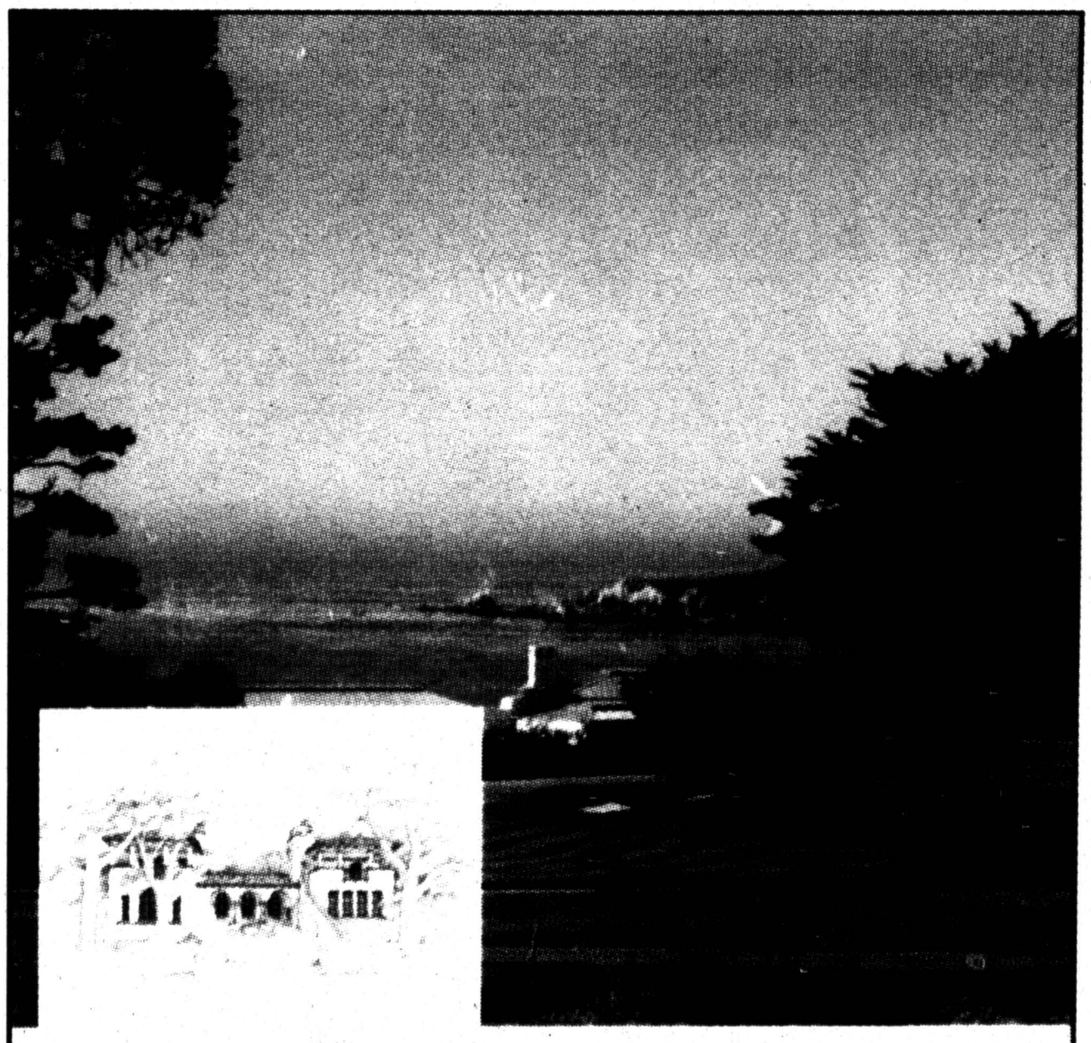






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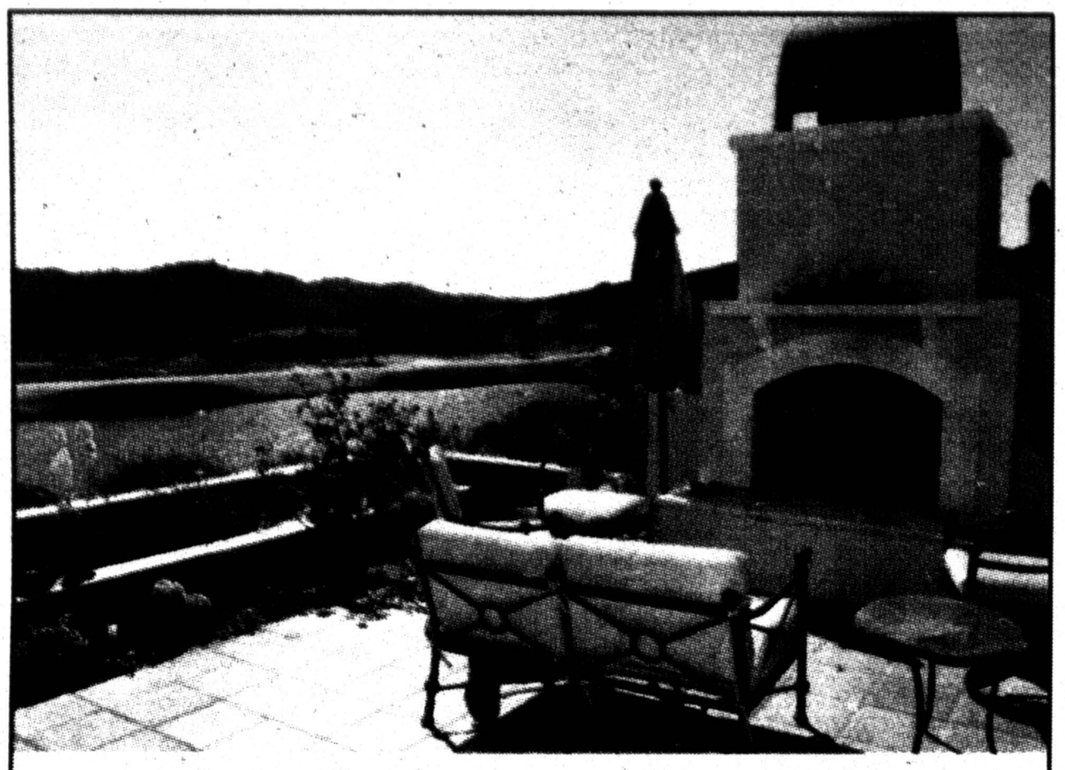


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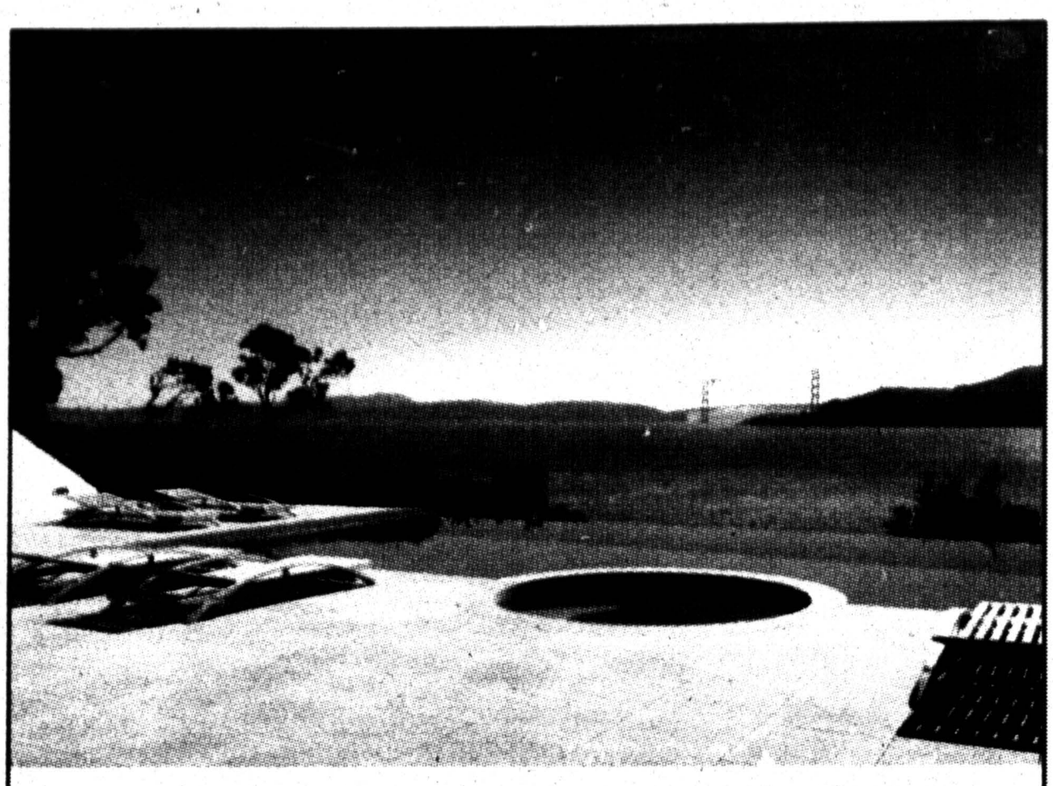
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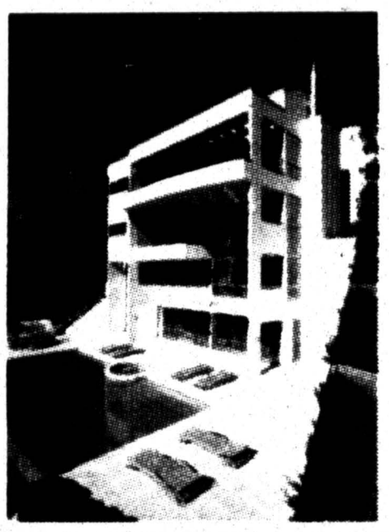


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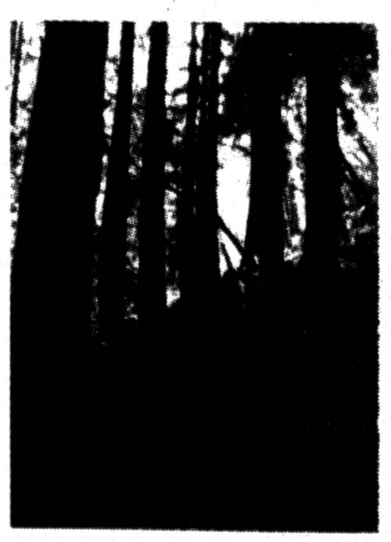


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Samuel L. Jackson

One of Hollywood's most durable stars, Jackson's biggest role was as John Travolta's partner in the 1994 instant gangster classic, "Pulp Fiction." Born in 1948 in Washington, D.C., Jackson has appeared in more than 30 major films. His other hits include, "Star Wars" Episodes I, II and III, "Jurassic Park," "Deep Blue Sea," "Patriot Games" and "Die Hard With a Vengeance."

Huey Lewis

A native of New York, Lewis created his breakthrough group, Huey Lewis and the News, in Marin County in 1980. Their first album produced a top-10 hit, "Do You Believe in Love?" and was followed by five other top-20 recordings. Lewis also recorded the theme song, "The Power of Love," for the movie "Back to the Future."

Rush Limbaugh

Limbaugh became a major player in American media after he took his successful Sacramento radio talk show national in 1988. The darling of conservatives and the bête noir of liberals, he is now heard on more than 600 radio stations and reaches an estimated 20 million listeners per week.

George Lopez

The multi-talented George Lopez stars, writes and co-produces the ABC Wednesday night sitcom, "George Lopez," which is a hit with critics and viewers. Lopez performs on stage, film and television and has earned kudos for his performance in the HBO Films drama, "Real Women Have Curves." Previously, Lopez was featured in the acclaimed drama "Bread and Roses." The film, directed by British filmmaker Ken Loach, received critical acclaim after its premiere at the Cannes Film Festival. Lopez also appeared in the Showtime film, "Fidel," and the comedy "Frank McKluskey, C.I." for Disney. His numerous television credits include appearances on "The Tonight Show," "Good Morning America," "The View," "Live with Regis and Kelly," "The Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn" and "Resurrection Boulevard." He frequently hosts Univision's "Loco Comedy Jam."

Bill Murray

A favorite at the AT&T Pro-Am, Murray is one of America's unique talents. Born in 1950 in Wilmette, Ill., Murray first moved to the nation's center stage when he joined the cast of Saturday Night Live in 1977. While still with SNL, Murray made his first hit film, "Meatballs." Soon after, he was transformed into Carl Speckler, assistant greenskeeper, in the classic golf comedy, "Caddyshack." That film was directed by Harold Ramis, who starred with Murray in "Ghostbusters" (1984) and directed him again in "Groundhog Day" (1993).

Craig T. Nelson

Star of the CBS show, "The District," where he portrayed Chief Jack Mannion, Craig Richard Nelson was born April 4, 1946, in Spokane, Wash. He attended the University of Arizona and studied acting at the Oxford Theater in Los Angeles. Nelson began his career working with Barry Levinson as a radio writer/performer and stand-up comic. He added the "T" to his name because there was another actor registered with the Screen Actor's Guild that had the same name. His previous prime-time show, "Coach," was a major hit from 1989 to 1997.

Chris O'Donnell

A native of Winnetka, Ill., O'Donnell is best known for his portrayal of Robin in "Batman Forever" and "Batman and Robin," and for "Scent of a Woman," which earned him a Best Supporting Actor Oscar nomination. He also got highly favorable reviews for "The Three Musketeers" in 1993. Recently, he appeared in "Vertical Limit," "29 Palms" and "Kinsey."

Ray Romano

Ray Romano was star of the hit CBS comedy, "Everybody Loves Raymond," which finished a nine-year run as prime time's highest-rated comedy last Spring — the same year it won an Emmy for Best Comedy. Born in 1957 in New York City, Romano, who became one of the nation's highest paid actors, originally planned to become an accountant.

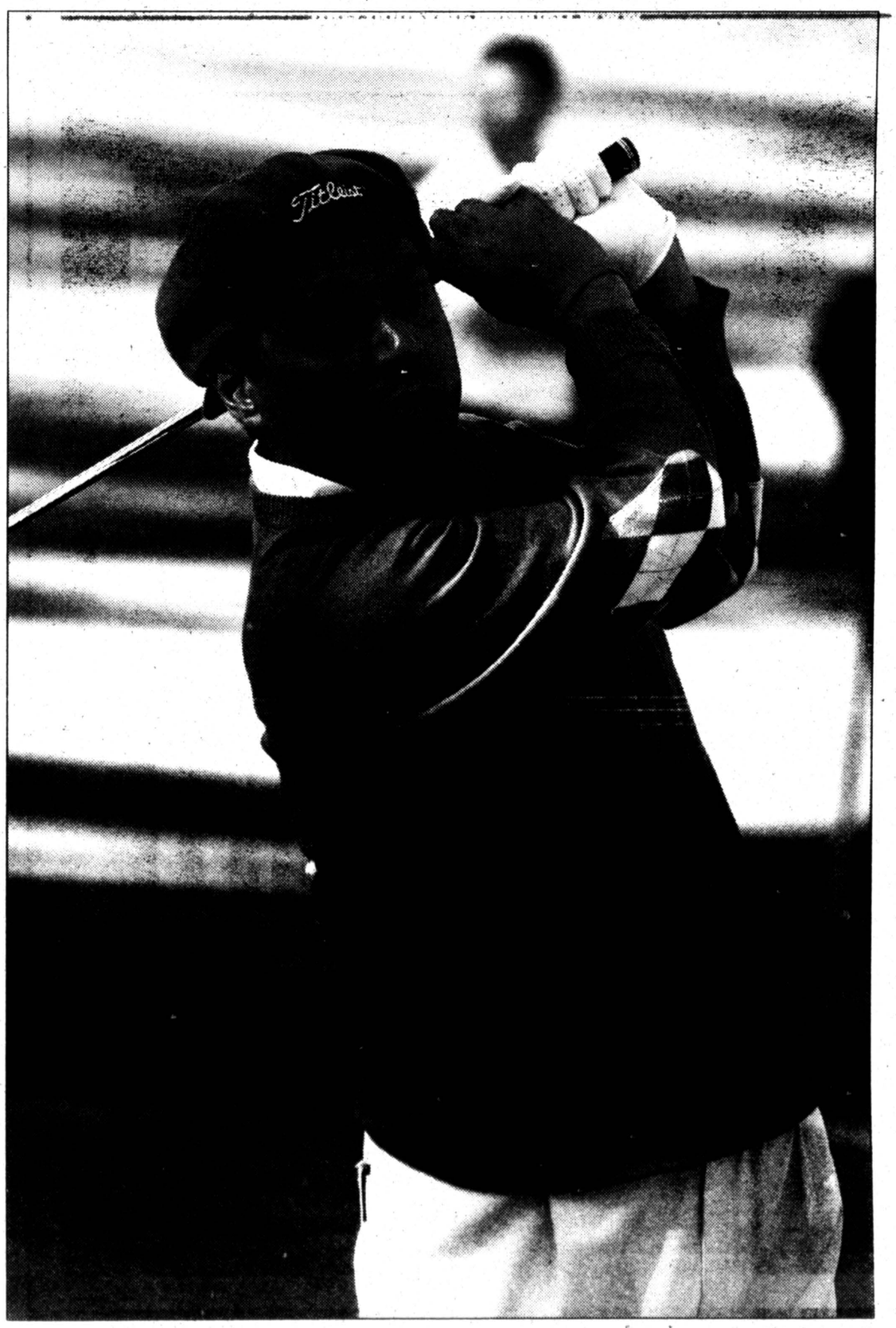
Emmitt Smith

Just 5' 9" tall, Smith is one of football's preeminent players and the all-time leading runner, having rushed for 18,355 yard, including 164 touchdowns in 13 seasons with the Dallas Cowboys and two with the Arizona Cardinals. Smith is the only player in NFL history to win the rushing title and the Superbowl in the same season.

Ozzie Smith

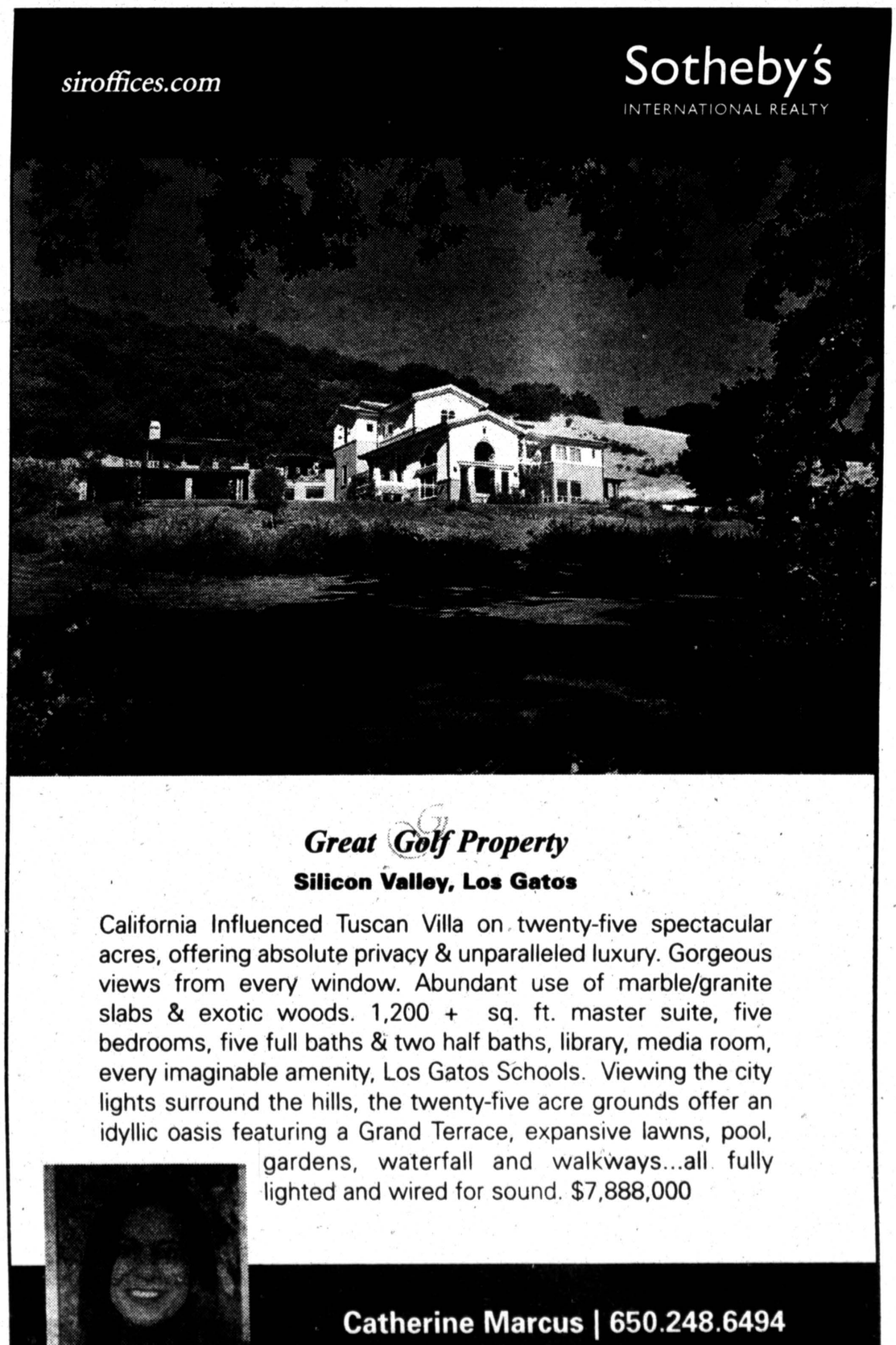
Known as "The Wizard of Oz," Ozzie Smith combined athletic ability with acrobatic skill to become one of major league baseball's great defensive shortstops. In 19 seasons with the Padres and Cardinals, the 13-time

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George Lopez's golf game and his success on television earned him a spot in the AT&T Pro-Am again this year. In 2005, he looked smashing when he teed off at Spyglass.



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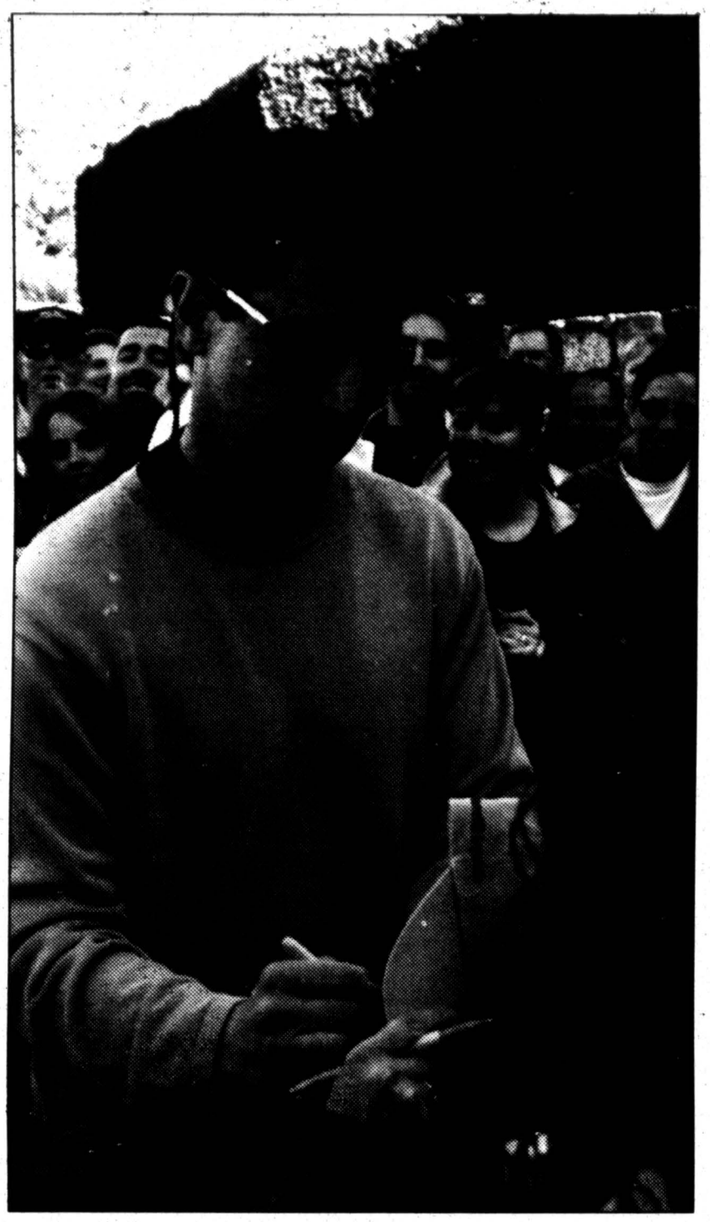
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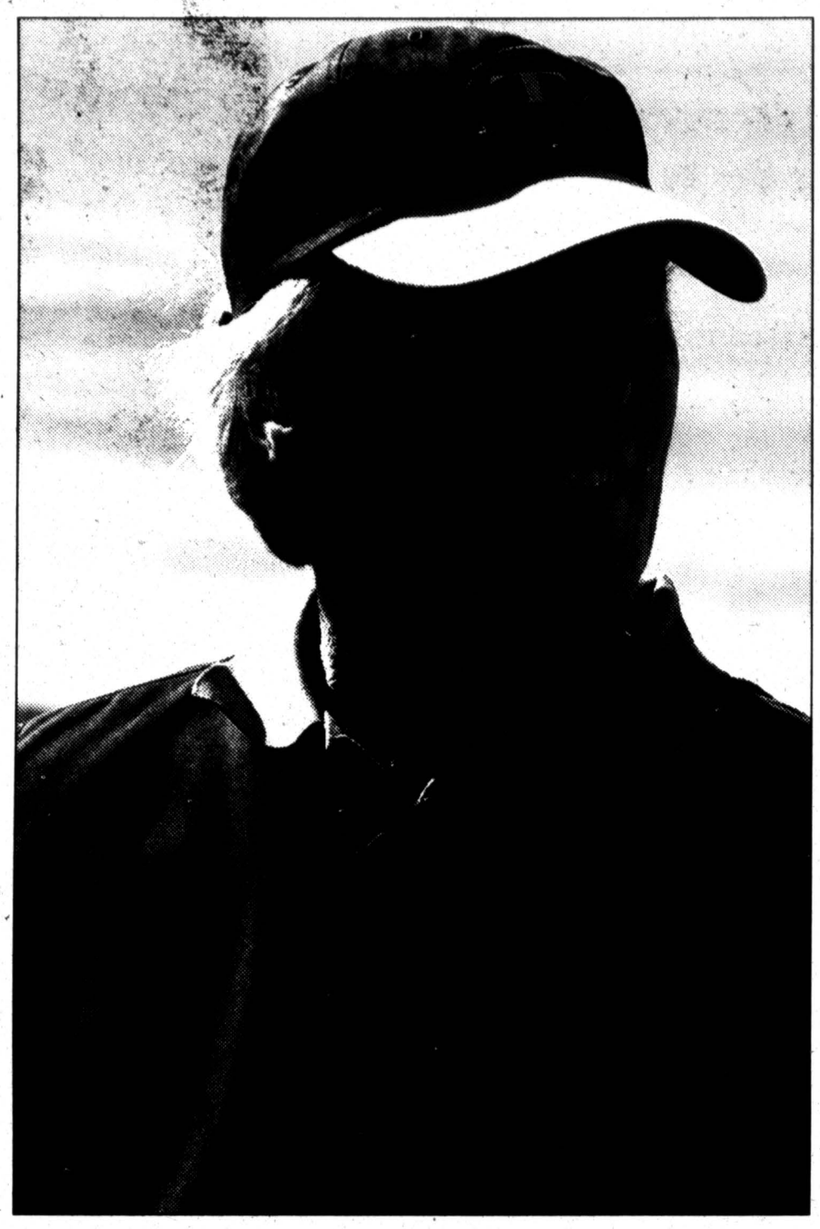
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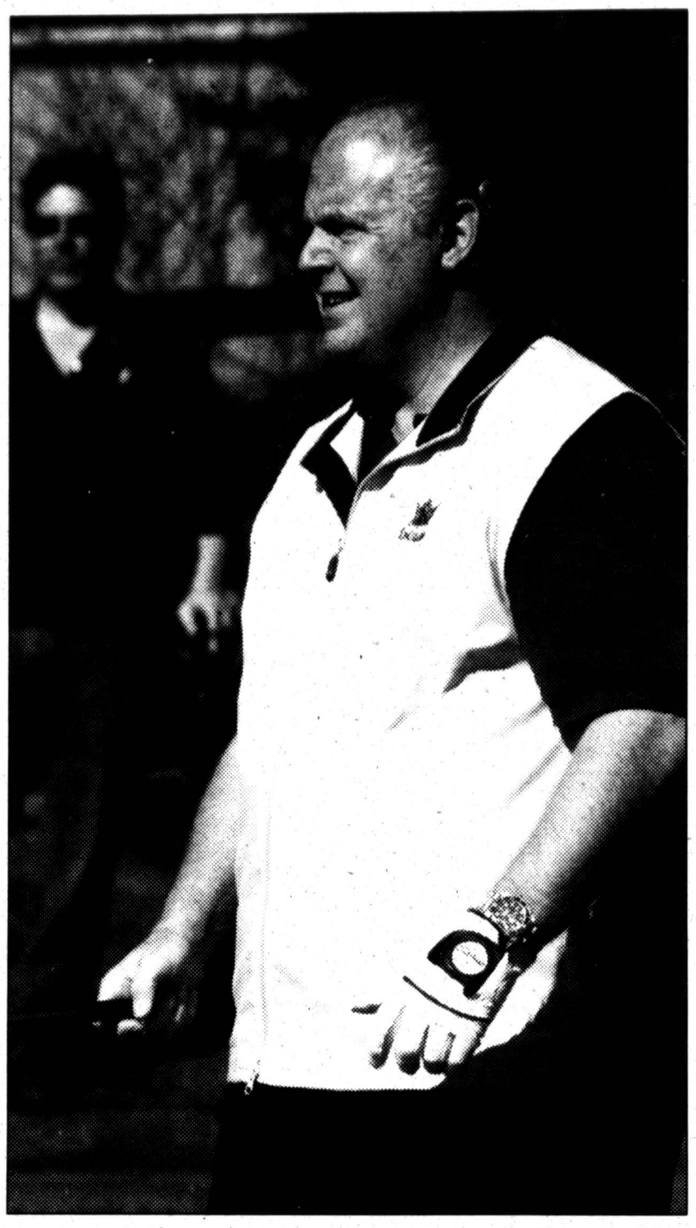


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Among the fan favorites every year are comedian Roy Romano (left), Hollywood superstar, former mayor of Carmel and long-time Pebble Beach resident Clint Eastwood (center), radio talk show gazillionaire Rush Limbaugh (right) and 1980s singing legend Huey Lewis (bottom).

~~Gold Glove Award~~ winner set ~~major~~ league shortstop records for assists, double plays and total chances. He would develop into an offensive weapon, finishing with over 2,400 hits and 500 stolen bases. His ninth-inning home run won the fifth game of the 1985 National League Championship Series.

Tommy Smothers

With his brother, Dick, Smothers formed a comedy duo that always seemed to be ahead of its time. The Smothers Brothers' first professional appearance was at The Purple Onion in San Francisco in 1959 and their first national television appearance was on The Jack Paar show on January 28,1961. They had their own prime time comedy shows in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, produced 12 top-selling albums and have made countless appearances in Las Vegas and around the country.

According to his official bio, Tom's "passion is for golf," which is no surprise to fans of the AT&T who, during lulls in play, have also been treated to his amazing yo-yo tricks.

Justin Timberlake

Just 25 years old, Justin Timberlake has had a pretty wild ride in show business — from The New Mickey Mouse Club (which also launched the careers of Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera) to the 2004 Superbowl Halftime show and its infamous "wardrobe malfunction."

In 1996 he helped launch the group *NSYNC, which had the mega hits "I Want You Back" and "Tearing Up My Heart" on its debut album. Since 2001, Timberlake has recorded as a solo artist.

His current love interest is actress Cameron Diaz. Will she be spotted following him on the links?

Donald Trump

One of New York's dominant personalities, Trump has altered the Manhattan skyline with numerous distinctive building projects (which he often names for himself), including Fifth Avenue's "Trump Tower." He is also a chairman of the board of a corporation which owns one of Atlantic City's biggest casinos, the Taj Mahal. Trump got his start in the real estate business from his father, Fred, who developed numerous middle-class housing projects in various NYC boroughs. From that relatively modest beginning, the outspoken and flamboyant Donald Trump became the most daring real estate developer of the last 20 years. And now he is a TV star, with a hit show on NBC, "The Apprentice."

Mark Wahlberg

From rapper to underwear model to actor, Mark Wahlberg has come far from his roots in working-class Dorchester, Mass., where he was born to a large family June 5, 1971. In 1984, Mark's brother, Donnie, began singing with New Kids On The Block, which became an international success. Later, under the guidance of his famous brother, Mark formed the band Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch and recorded the album Music For The People, with Donnie as producer. It achieved platinum status thanks to the first single "Good Vibrations," which was a number one hit.

In 1993, Wahlberg accepted a small role in the film "The Substitute." Although it went straight to video, his performance did not go unnoticed. He scored parts in Renaissance Man starring Danny DeVito and The

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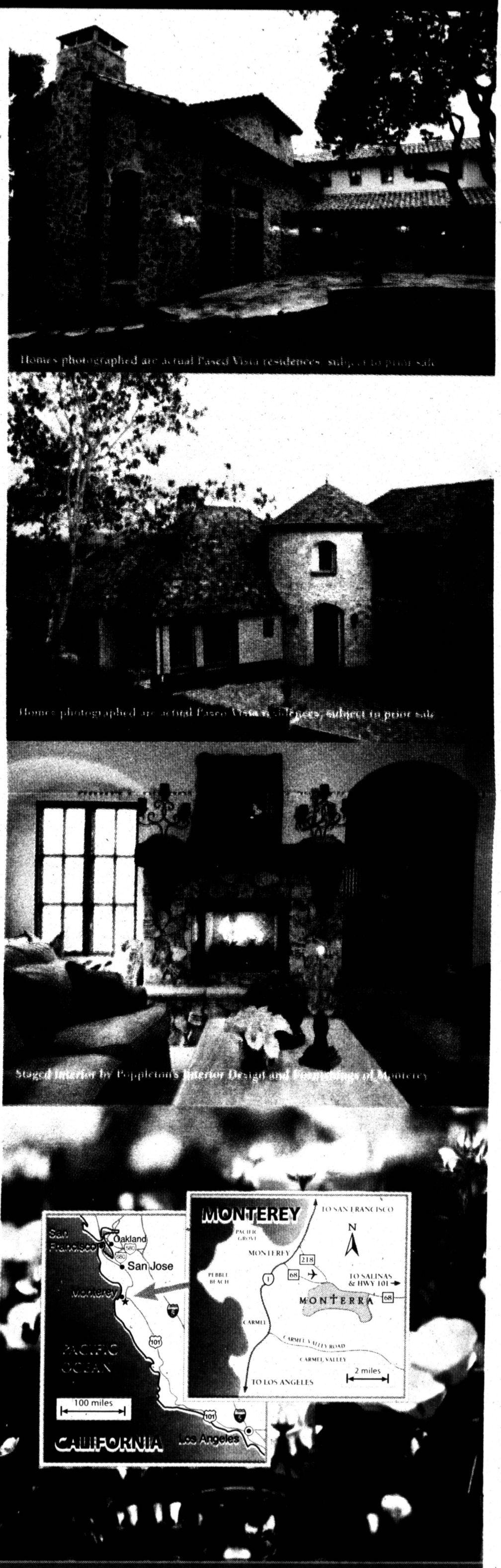
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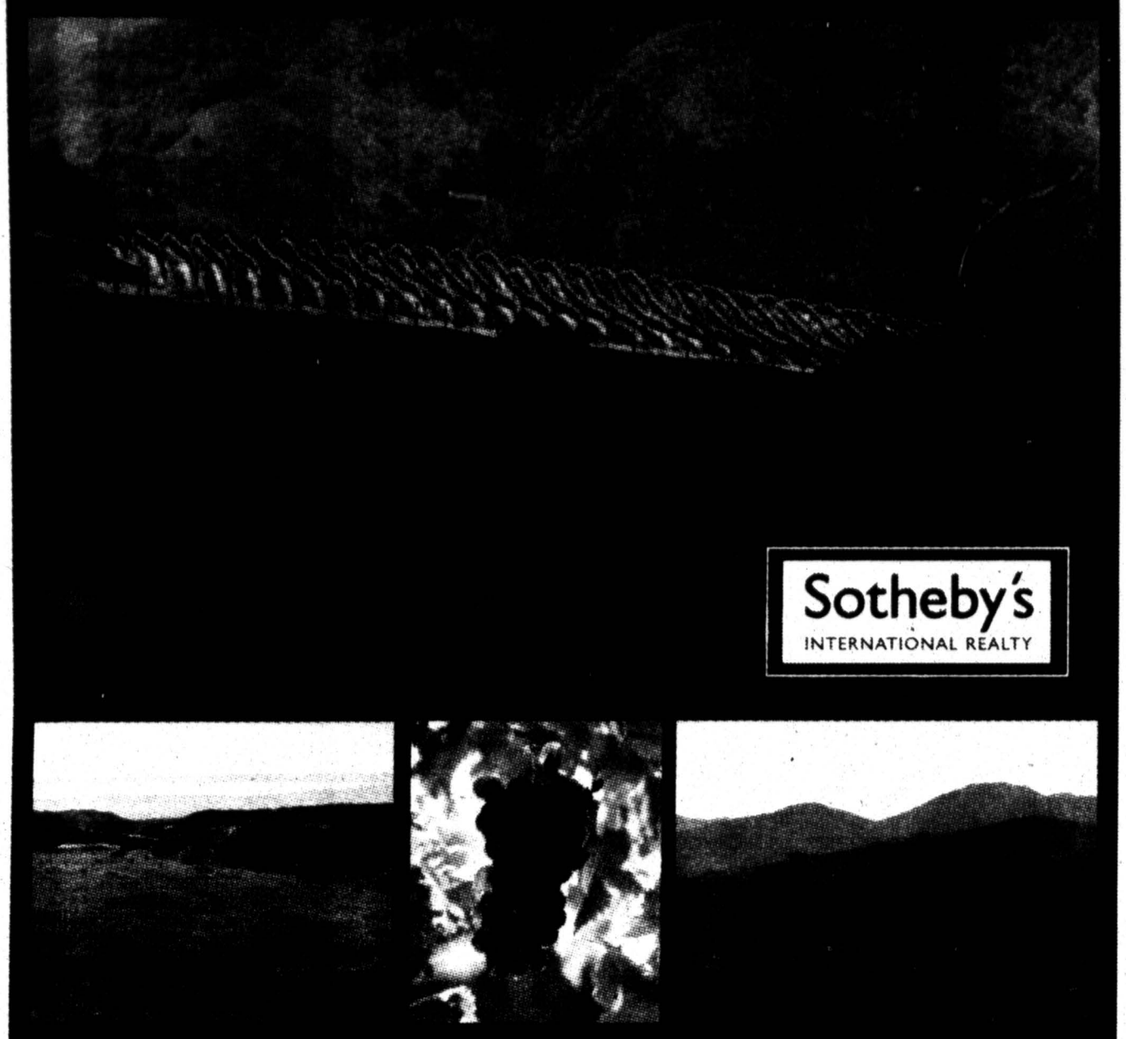
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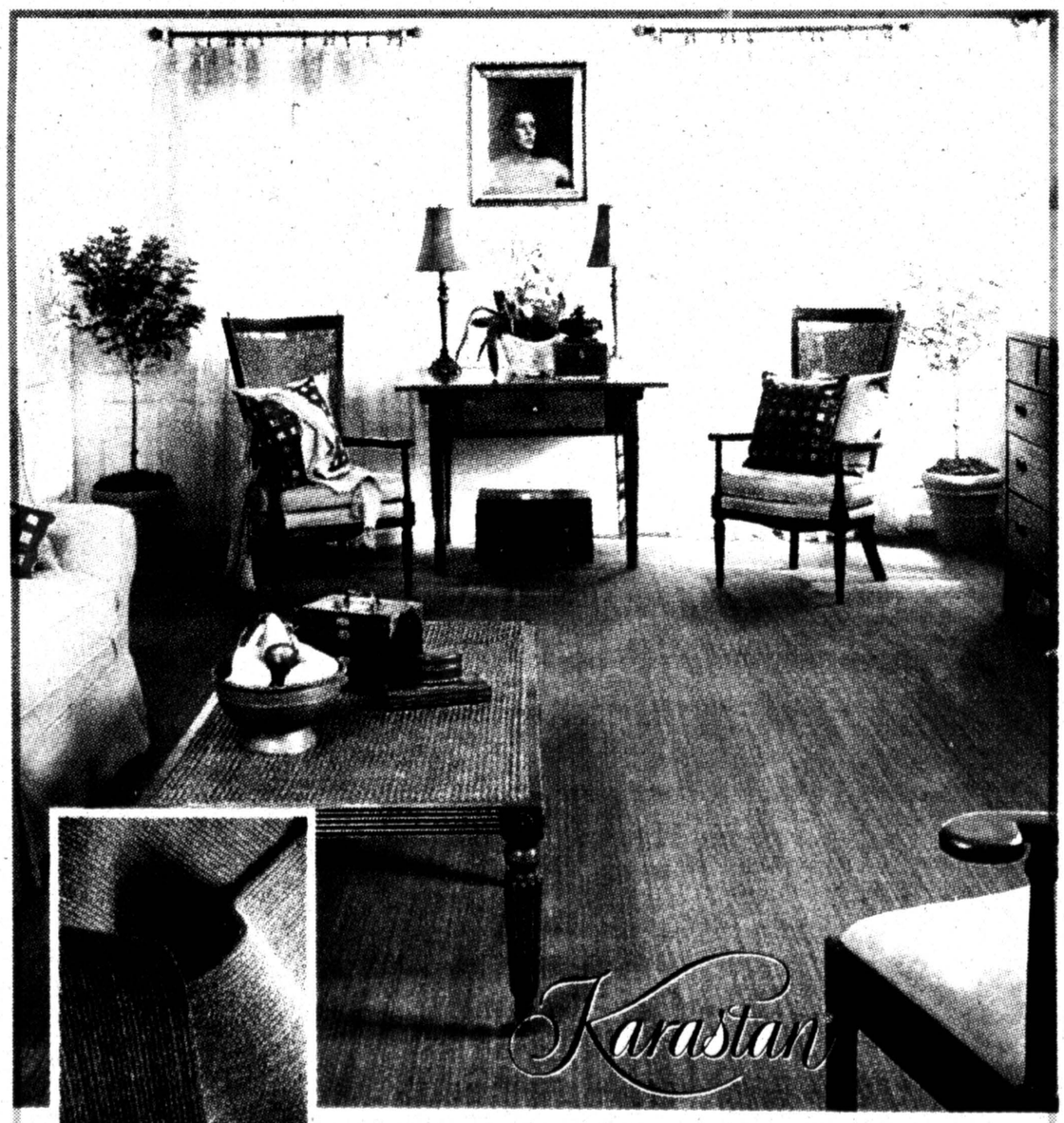
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Career PGA Tour victories (3): 1998, Canon Greater Hartford Open. 1999, MasterCard Colonial. 2005, Deutsche Bank Championship.

Tim Herron

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** $2,103,550
- **Age:** 36
- **Hometown:** Deephaven, Minn.

Born in Minneapolis, Herron was nicknamed "Lumpy" on his first day on the job at golf course in Wayzata, Minn. He says ice fishing was way to pass time during Minnesota winters. His grandfather, Carson Lee Herron, played in 1934 U.S. Open and won state titles in Minnesota and Iowa. Herron's father, also named Carson, played in 1963 U.S. Open. Herron, Tom Lehman and Lee Janzen are Minnesotans who have won more than once on the PGA Tour. His sister, Alissa, won the 1999 U.S. Mid-Amateur and is a three-time Minnesota Amateur champion.

2005 season highlights: Herron finished the season inside the top 30 for the third time in his 10-year career and went over the $2-million mark for the second time. His seven top-10s matched his career high set in 1999.

He recorded his second top-10 in the last three years at the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic in January with a tied for sixth.

A week later, he opened with a 1-over 73 but came back with three rounds in the 60s to finish tied for fourth at the FBR Open in Phoenix.

In September, Herron finished fourth at the 84 Lumber Classic. And in October, he finished in a season-best tied for third at the Chrysler Championship ($216,164) moving him into the top 30 on the PGA Tour money list to qualify for The Tour Championship the next week, where he finished tied for 14th.

Career PGA Tour victories (3): 1996, Honda Classic. 1997, LaCantera Texas Open. 1999, Bay Hill Invitational.

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Basketball Diaries with Leonardo DiCaprio, Fear, staring Reese Witherspoon and, in 1997, Boogie Nights, also starring Burt Reynolds, Don Cheadle, and Julianne Moore. Later, he starred in Three Kings and The Perfect Storm, Planet of the Apes and Rock Star.

Clay Walker

Singer/guitarist and one of the U.S.A.'s biggest Country and Western stars, Walker began performing professionally at 16 in his native Beaumont, Texas. In the fall of 1993 his first single, "What's It To You," went straight to number one on the charts. His biggest selling albums are "Say No More" and "Live Laugh Love." Walker is considered a modest individual and says he sees himself in the face of each and every fan. "When we make records," he says, "it's final. The records will always be the same, but it's the fans who give life to the music. On stage, you know immediately if you are really reaching people."

James Woods

Perhaps the most intense actor in America, Woods has frightened or fascinated audiences in movies like "The Onion Field," "Once Upon a Time in America," "Salvador," "Ghosts of Mississippi" and "Any Given Sunday." He has been the voice of Hades, Lord of the Dead, in two "Hercules" animated films for Disney and portrayed former N.Y. Mayor Rudy Giuliani in a 2003 biographical TV movie. In 1999, he costarred in the Clint Eastwood-directed "True Crime." His most recent projects, not yet released, are the films, "End Game" and "Surf's Up."

Charles Howell III

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** $2,074,329
- **Age:** 26
- **Hometown:** Orlando, Fla.

Born in Augusta, Georgia, and raised near Augusta National, his next-door neighbor was the first person who introduced him to golf, which he started playing at age 7, winning five tournaments before his 11th birthday. Howell shot his first sub-70 tournament round at age 10, the same age at which he began taking lessons from instructor David Leadbetter. His father is a pediatric surgeon.

2005 season highlights: Recorded six top-10s and finished in the top 30 overall for the third time in his five-year career. In his first start, Howell closed 64-67 to finish tied for third at the Sony Open in Hawaii, two shots behind Vijay Singh. The following week, he added a tie for second at the Buick Invitational in La Jolla, finishing three strokes behind Tiger Woods. On the 72nd hole, his approach shot hit the base of the flag for a near eagle, then bounced out and spun back into the water. He made a bogey. "I didn't know whether to laugh or cry," Howell said. "Obviously, it's a crazy game."

Career PGA Tour victories (1): 2002, Michelob Championship at Kingsmill.

John Cook

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** $374,185
- **Bing Crosby Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion:** 1981
- **Age:** 48
- **Hometown:** Windermere, Fla.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, and raised in Southern California, Cook was persuaded by Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf to attend Ohio State. John's father, Jim, was a longtime tournament director on the PGA Tour. John Cook joined the USA Network's "PGA Tour Sunday" as an analyst in 2003. His son, Jason, plays golf at Pepperdine.

2005 season highlights: Managed to recorded four rounds in the 60s at the EDS Byron Nelson Championship, but only finished tied for 40th. Cook finished the season tied for fifth at the Southern Farm Bureau Classic, four behind winner Heath Slocum, after sharing the 36-hole lead with five others.

Career PGA Tour victories (11): 1981, Bing Crosby National Pro-Am. 1983, Canadian Open. 1987, The International. 1992, Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, United Airlines Hawaiian Open, Las Vegas Invitational. 1996, FedEx St. Jude Classic, CVS Charity Classic. 1997, Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. 1998, GTE Byron Nelson Golf Classic. 2001, Reno-Tahoe Open.

Career international victories (2): 1982, Sao Paulo Open. 1995, Mexican Open.

Matt Gogel

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** $344,151
- **AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion:** 2002
- **Age:** 35
- **Hometown:** Mission Hills, Kansas

Born in Denver, Colo., Gogel's dad purchased tickets for Matt and his brother to attend the 1982 PGA Championship at Southern Hills CC in Tulsa where he watched Tom Watson and became hooked on golf. Honorary Coach of the Kansas delegation to the 2003 Special Olympics in Dublin, Ireland, Gogel is also involved in many Kansas City community activities, including Turning Point, an outreach and counseling program for people whose relatives have been stricken with cancer.

In 2002, he captured his first PGA Tour victory at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am two years after finishing tied for second and being overtaken by Tiger Woods on the back nine. In 2002, he came from four back after 54 holes to overtake Pat Perez, making a 35-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole at Pebble Beach to tie Perez for the lead and winning the event moments later after Perez triple-bogeyed the hole. Gogel earned full exempt status in 2001 on the strength of four top-10s and seven top-25s. He shared the third-round lead with Mark Brooks at AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. Due to weather, the final round was played on Monday and Gogel opened with three straight birdies, but a back-nine 40 and Tiger Woods' eagle-birdie-par-birdie finish earned Woods the victory and Gogel a tie for second one stroke back.

Career PGA Tour victories (1): 2002 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Paul Azinger

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** $246,489
- **AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion:** 1991
- **Age:** 46
- **Hometown:** Bradenton, Fla.

Born in Holyoke, Mass., Azinger was recipient of the Ben Hogan Award in 1995, given to the individual who has continued to be active in golf despite physical handicap or serious illness. His book, Zinger, is about his fight against cancer. Started playing golf at age 5, but couldn't break 40 until he was a high school senior. Azinger gave a eulogy at longtime friend Payne Stewart's memorial service in 1999.

2005 season highlights: Azinger combined partial status on PGA Tour with work as analyst for ABC golf telecasts, paired with host Mike Tirico and co-analyst Nick Faldo. He made 10 of 22 cuts with two top-25s and finished 187th on money list. Best finish was a tie for 17th in his first start at the Sony Open in Hawaii. Was one stroke off the lead through 54 holes and finished with a 4-over-par 74 to fall from contention.

Career PGA Tour victories (12): 1987, Phoenix Open, Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational, Canon Sammy Davis Jr.-Greater Hartford Open. 1988, Hertz Bay Hill Classic. 1989, Canon Greater Hartford Open. 1990, MONY Tournament of Champions. 1991, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. 1992, The Tour Championship. 1993, Memorial Tournament, New England Classic, PGA Championship. 2000, Sony Open in Hawaii.

Career international victories (2): 1990 BMW International Open. 1992, BMW International Open.

Mark O'Meara

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** $190,970
- **AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion:** 1985, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1997
- **Age:** 49
- **Hometown:** Windermere, Fla.

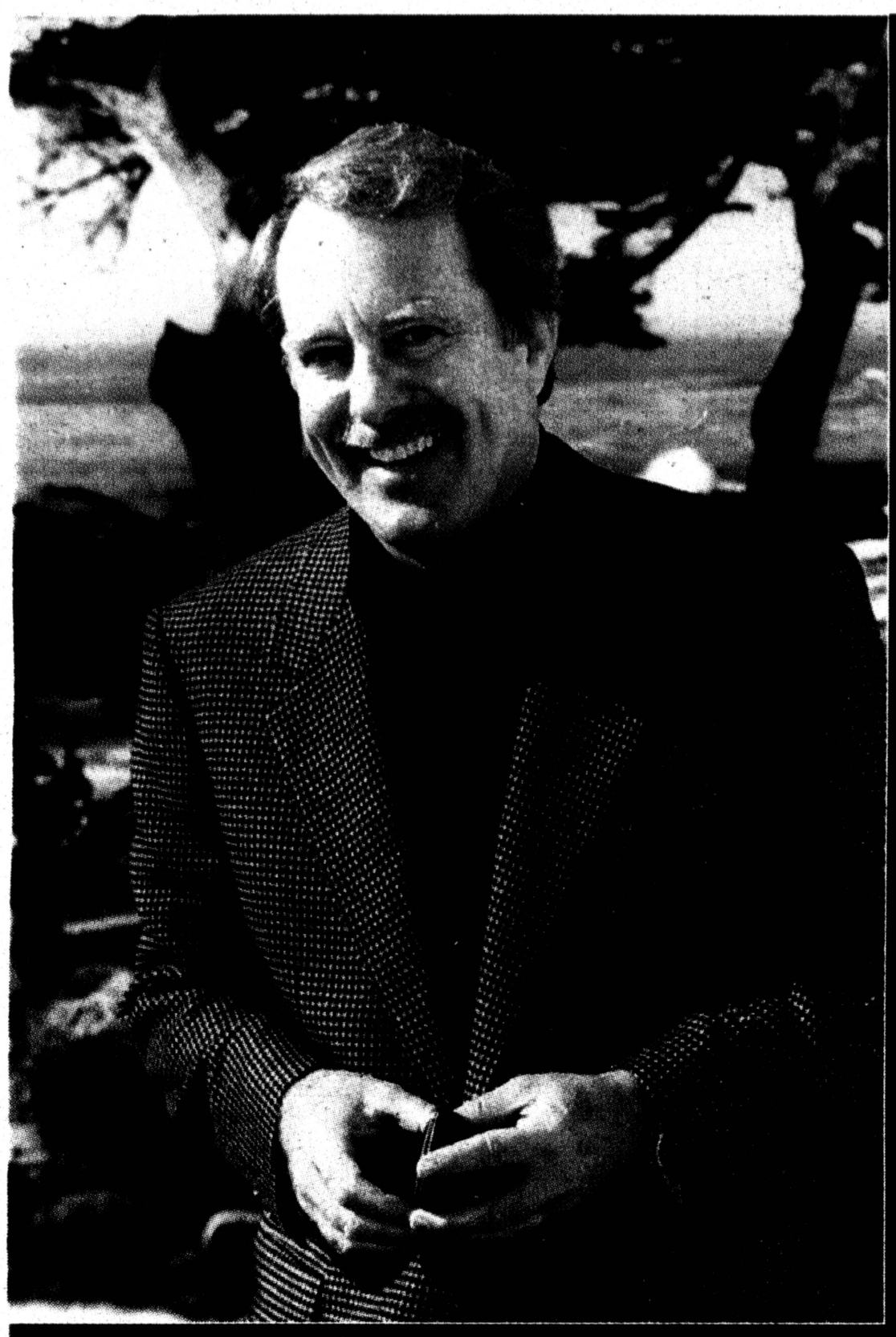
A native of Goldsboro, N.C., O'Meara is the all-time Pebble Beach Pro-Am champ, winning the tournament five times.

This year, he continues his fund-raising efforts on behalf of long-time caddie Donnie Wanstall, diagnosed with multiple sclerosis during the 1994 Players Championship. O'Meara took up the game at age 13, when his family moved near a golf course in California. He teamed with PGA Tour Design Services to build TPC of Valencia (CA), which opened in 2003.

2005 season highlights: Started the season playing on a Major Medical Extension, but was unable to earn enough money to get back into the top-125 category with the eight events. Will use his one time Top-50 Career Money List exemption for the 2006 season. Last year, he finished outside the top-150 (No. 198) on the money list for the first time in his 25-year career.

Career PGA Tour victories (16): 1984, Greater Milwaukee Open. 1985, Bing Crosby National Pro-Am, Hawaiian Open. 1989, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. 1990, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, H.E.B. Texas Open. 1991, Walt Disney World/Oldsmobile Classic. 1992, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. 1995, Honda Classic, Bell Canadian Open. 1996, Mercedes Championships, Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic. 1997, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Buick Invitational. 1998, Masters Tournament, British Open Championship.

Career international victories (8): 1985, Fuji Sankei Classic. 1986, Australian Masters. 1987, Lawrence Batley International. 1992, Tokai Classic. 1994, Argentine Open. 1997, Trophee Lancome. 1998, Cisco World Match Play Championship. 2004, Dubai Desert Classic.



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